





# I Met Skipper Orsborne

**T**HE *Girl Pat* captured! Millions have read about her amazing voyage, but little has been told about her amazing skipper.

I met George Orsborne last summer. On July 25 two friends and I were returning from Norway in our small cutter, the *Star-Song*. Off Cape Wrath, the weather came on thick, with half a gale from the south-west.

We turned back and put into Loch Eriboll, anchoring at Port Nan Con—the Haven of the Dogs. It was as well we did. By Friday night it was blowing a gale off the Cape.

About midnight on Friday the trawler *Osaka* came in for shelter and anchored in the fairway. We were glad of company as we had been the only boat in the loch.

On Saturday morning we went ashore for provisions. When we returned we found that the *Osaka* had moored alongside our craft.

We went aboard to pay our compliments to the skipper, and met him, George Orsborne, Orsborne of the *Girl Pat*. This was not the old sea-dog we expected, but a young fellow like ourselves—only a real sailor. Thirty-one years old, lean, strong, hospitable, generous, fluent in the racy idiom of the sea—and already the father of eight children.

He was familiar with nearly every rock and channel on the coast of Scotland, and in high standing with the owners because of his record catches. "He called it luck—but his crew knew better."

Out came tobacco and cider (more about this later) and we got to yarning. Before we were through, we realised that we had met an uncommon man. And not because of the facts of his experience, exciting as they were, but because of his way of looking at them.

He had had early training for the ordeal of the trawlers. And if you would like to know what that ordeal can be, talk to any fisherman who has been to Cape Farwell in winter or to the Bear Island Bank.

AS Orsborne was filling our glasses, he apologised for not having some of the "real stuff" aboard. It seems that on a previous voyage his departure was delayed, and he had opened the bonded locker before he had cleared port. The Excise Officer came aboard again, found this out, and withdrew the permit.

So we invited him and the mate aboard the *Star-Song*, and with the wind howling outside and the anchor holding, carried on our yarns, punctuating them with morsels of highland dew.

He admired the *Star-Song* immensely. Just a little bit bigger and she would fulfil every specification of the boat he wanted for his roving commission round the world. He'd make that trip yet—a few more paying voyages, then up with the anchor.

Admittedly our slant to Norway was a stout adventure, but had we ever heard of his single-handed passage? No! Well, he was really a Sutherlandshire man, and he was once sent to sell a cow at the market in a little village on the

## Today's Thought

INSULTS are like bad coins; they cannot help their being offered to us, but we need not take them.

C. H. SPURGEON.

Here is the Skipper's certificate and the man himself — "a young fellow like ourselves, only a real sailor."

West Coast. With the money he bought an old twenty-foot open boat with a big lug sail. Naturally he wished to try her, and since the wind was favourable he just sailed on—round Cape Wrath. It was bitterly cold, he had neither coat nor oilskin, and he was hungry.

Right through the Pentland Firth he went, without compass, and it was snowing so heavily at times that he had to take off his shirt and wring the water from it.

Again the wind was favourable, so he held on down the coast. Cold and hunger and mist—and a lucky Providence perhaps drove him ashore somewhere near Berwick, where he was given food.

Then he sailed on till he landed at Grimsby.

"Dear me! They thought I was daft."

We were astounded. Any other man would have been drowned. But what other man would have attempted that voyage?

"That trip round the world though... just a little bit bigger... what adventures... he had heard men say..."

"A trawler man's life was a dog's life. Eh, Harry?"

BETWEEN them they told us of the Bear Island fishing. The trawl comes aboard, a cod jumps out of the bar, gives one stop on the deck and freezes stiff. And the fish must be cleaned when caught.

There was one time when the entire crew had been at it for over two days and nights without a break. As the crew were cleaning fish, Harry Stone, the mate,

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ried on like a chant, come back to me.  
"ELLO-ELLO-ELLO-ELLO-ERIMO. We've a nasty breeze round here and have come to Eriboll till it fines away. Yes, Bill, it's blowing like the hammers of hell round this quarter. I don't know how you've had it.  
"The market is all right, Bill. The market is good, Bill. If you've got anything, you'd better come in, Bill."

The whirling ended. Orsborne pulled the lever back, put down his earphones, and sat down.

It was late. The mate turned in. We suggested doing the same, but happily Orsborne wouldn't hear of it. He preferred to yarn.

He told us there were two things that he'd like to do. One was to get a boat like ours, only a bit larger, and go on a roving commission on the Western Ocean.

"With three or four men," he said, "and if I couldn't get them, I'd go alone."

"What would you do?"

"Look for new grounds and do a bit of treasure hunting."

We talked about that for a time. An idea that would have seemed visionary from anyone else seemed almost practical from him.

We asked him what the other

TOWARDS midnight we went aboard the *Osaka* again. Orsborne wished to call up the skipper of the *Ermo* (another trawler of the same fleet) on the wireless telephone to give him market reports and exchange fishing news. The *Ermo* was fishing the Greenland banks.

You who when turning the radio dial at home, have sometimes paused to think of the mate at your finger tips, would have been thrilled watching Orsborne at the levers and dials that night, picking out, not a station, but a solitary boat 900 miles away in the Arctic, and talking with her skipper.

Orsborne made contact. Flashes of his conversation, which was car-

ried in the laboratory. Every scrap of raw material which comes in is tested time and time again for impurities, tested in scientific ways which the average person can hardly begin to understand.

The cosmetics made by the man who is Hollywood's greatest beauty specialist are so regulated that they suit the skins of nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand women. The odd one may, for some reason, find that her skin reacts unfavourably to, perhaps, the indelible lipstick which is a necessity on the screen. If so, experts gather round her, examine, experiment, consult; then a special lipstick is evolved, made up to a formula which her skin accepts.

Now and again the film world makes a big demand on its make-up genius. One of the most exacting was for a screen make-up which would stay put under water. It was discovered and supplied. M. K.

by  
**DONALD GILLIES**

thing was that he would like to do.

"To sail an open boat to America?"

"Alone?"

"Yes. The trouble with most sailors who try long passages is physical condition. They're all right for a 24-hour blow; then they crack. A good gale lasts longer. The kind of training you need for that job is work like ours. A three-day stretch is easy. Yes, any of these fishermen could do it if they had a mind."

That was a telling point with us. If our own boat hadn't been tougher than we were, neither she nor we might have seen Eriboll.

"But a small open boat—3,000 miles—alone—Isn't it practically impossible?"

"No," said Orsborne quite earnestly. "Several have attempted it."

WE saw him last on the Monday, and his final gesture was like his first.

The weather had moderated. We were anxious to get to sea. He pressed us to take a tow out of the loch to get an offing for Cape Wrath. With a long warp out and his engines slowed down to a crawling pace, we moved out.

But outside, the sea was still high, and when our samson post snugged at deck level we cut the warp, shouted goodbye, and began to put about.

Orsborne was waving. "I'll come back with you," he shouted. It took a lot of signalling to disengage him.

When he saw that we were in earnest, he put on power, and the *Osaka* moved off, dipping to the swell. We turned back, feeling quiet and lonely.

He was good company. And if he search for certain treasure has ended in a way he didn't dream of, it was none of us disappointed than he knew.

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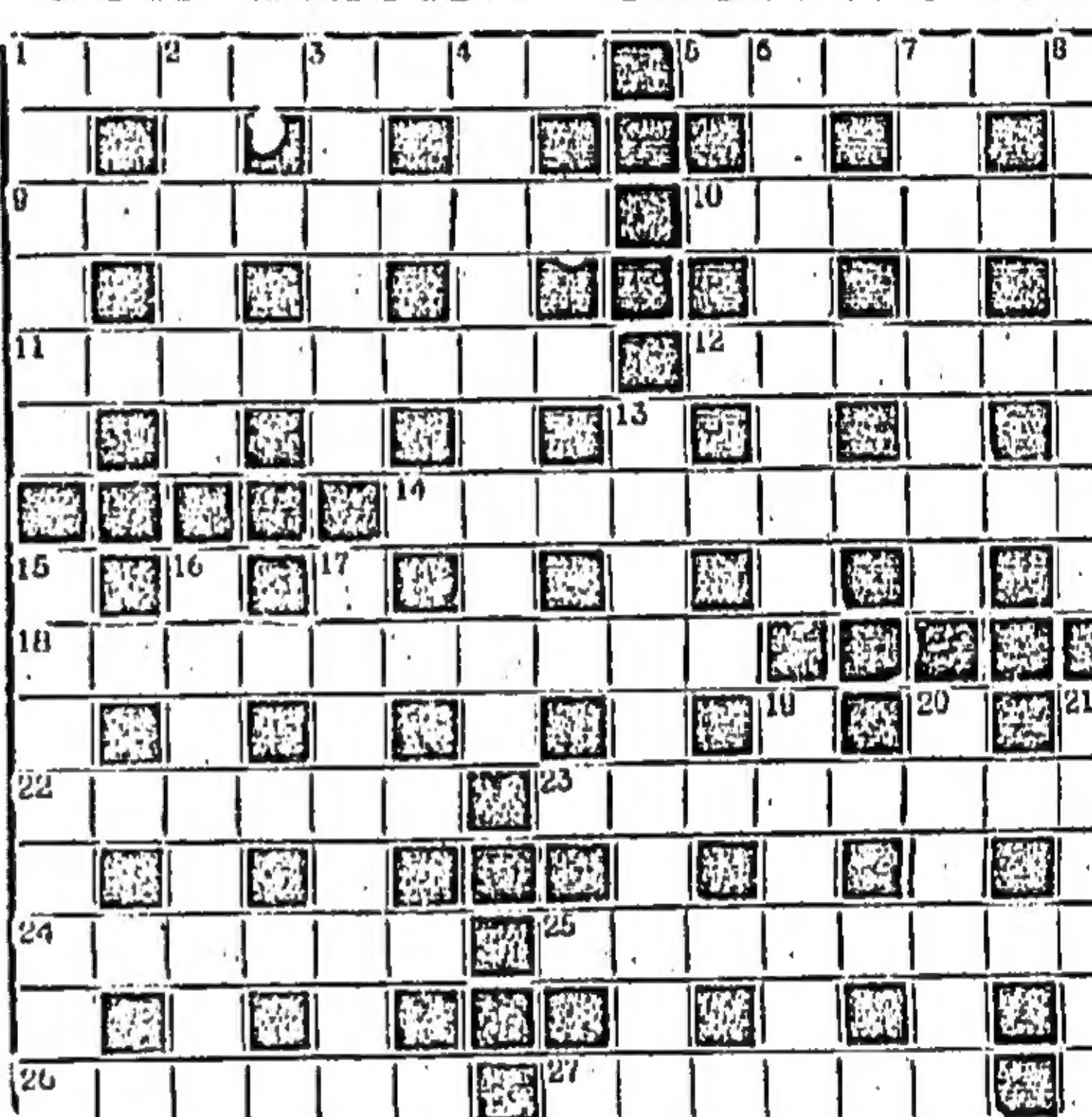
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- An athletic misfortune
- After a really royal start a famous tennis player makes an erratic shot
- The umpire turns nasty
- What some young people like, unfortunately, to follow, is growing up
- The unwanted intruder
- He likes a rock in the cradle of the deep
- He likes oysters and can produce rash fits
- He wrote "to-morrow to fresh woods and pastures new"
- Behold this prejudiced person and you find a worker
- A prize for the big game hunter
- A game associate

### DOWN

- Epithet for locks
- The tail of this fish may suggest a skate
- Cite
- Where the spell of Welsh is very evident
- Great expectations, shall we say?
- "Made sure" (anag.)

- Musical composition
- There's a famous German gun in this London building (two words)
- Statesman
- Encouragement
- Gleefully result of mixing rose and red
- Epithet for a stout head?
- A rest
- After this nothing is the same

### Saturday's Solution

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TAN BEROAST  
OUTSIDE EICCE  
CRATE LETCHEN  
CLERY TAYNIT

## MISS HELEN CHEUNG FUNERAL HELD AT POKFULAM ON SATURDAY

The funeral of Miss Helen Cheung, the 16-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Cheung, who passed away on Friday at the Hongkong Sanatorium, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, and was largely attended by relatives and friends,

amongst whom were a number of girls from the Tsun Kwong School, Canton, where the deceased had been a student. The chief mourners were the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

The Rev. P. S. F. Tso, of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent among which were wreaths from "Mammy and Daddy," her brothers "Pong and Chung," her sister Peggy, and cousins Pak Chung and Hinkie.

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## WOMAN DOCTOR WEEPS IN THE BOX

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Taken by Wives"AMAZED AT LENGTHS TO  
WHICH THEY WILL GO"

THE amount of illness and suffering caused by "untutored and careless attempts by women of all classes to avoid unwanted children" was referred to by counsel in a case at the Old Bailey recently.

Dr. Laura Winifred Sanders-Bliss (41), of Harley Street, and of Little Bookham, Surrey, gave evidence on her own behalf in reply to the charge, which she denies, of conspiracy to perform certain operations on women.

Dr. Bliss burst into tears as she was taking the oath, but she explained that she was a little overwrought. She soon recovered.

Nancy Melina H. Birkell (29), nurse-receptionist at Dr. Bliss's nursing home, is also charged.

The prosecution have alleged that in five cases patients paid fees varying from £25 to 100 guineas.

Dr. Eric Gardner agreed, in reply to Sir Patrick Hastings (for the defence), that nowadays, unfortunately, a large number of women took medicines, drugs and other means by which to get rid of an unwanted child.

"COMMON TALK"

Sir Patrick: It is so prevalent as to be common talk, and may do the women adopting these means incalculable harm?—Yes.

He said some of the medicines were not dangerous, but he agreed that there were drugs which were extremely dangerous, and that women acting in this way might require skilled medical attention.

After evidence by Sir Bernard Spink, Sir Patrick Hastings opened the defence. He asked Dr. Bliss: Do many women try to get rid of an unwanted child?

"HORRIFIED"

Dr. Bliss: Yes, their number horrifies me when I started to practice. I was amazed at the length to which women will go, and the awful people they submit themselves to, not caring what may be done to them. I have had dreadful experience of the injuries they do themselves.

Dr. Bliss added that for specialised treatment by minimum fee was 30 guineas inclusive.

"I considered myself competent to deal with these cases," she said, "and I try to help these people by keeping their secrets."

The trial was adjourned.

Beauty To Sue  
Woolworth Heir  
For A Divorce

Nice, July 15.

Former Princess Leonida Bagration-Moukhransky, who married in November 1934, Mr. Sumner Moore Kirby, one of the heirs to the Woolworth millions, filed a divorce suit in Nice today.

Incompatibility of temperament is the reason given.

Beautiful twenty-one-year-old Mrs. Kirby was the second member of the ancient Georgian nobility to marry into the Woolworth millions. The first was the late Prince Alexis Mdivani, who married Miss Barbara Hutton (now Countess Hargwitz-Reventlow).

Devil's Isle  
For Kidnapper

Aix-en-Provence, July 20.

Sentence of twenty years' hard labour were passed today by the Aix-en-Provence court on Andre Clement and his seventy-year-old mother, found guilty of kidnapping two-year-old Claude Mademak, son of a Marseilles doctor.

For twenty-eight years old Andre this will mean deportation to the dreaded Devil's Island.

His mother's sentence was, however, commuted to one of ordinary imprisonment, in view of her age.

DANCED IN  
HONGKONG

Death has claimed Spain's most famous ballerina, La Argentina, who visited Hongkong in 1929.

Pet Parrot Of King  
George Dies Pining  
For Her Master

Charlotte, King George's beloved grey parrot, is dead.

EVER since her master's death Charlotte has been inconsolable.

She was in the sad procession from Sandringham, carried in a

covered cage on the knees of a royal servant riding in a truck, and was put on the train with the bier at Wolferton.

## CAME FROM THE EAST

Grief-stricken Charlotte did not long survive her master.

Now she is in the hands of the taxidermist and is destined for a place of honour in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

King George bought her many years ago in an Eastern port, when he was serving in the Navy.

A handsome intelligent bird, and a good linguist, Charlotte went everywhere with her master, and would sit on his shoulder chuckling and preening her beautiful pink and grey feathers while he worked at his desk.

Visitors to King George would be startled to hear an entering his study, an aggressive "What about it?" from Charlotte.

During the late King's last illness she was inconsolable. She sat humped up on her lowest perch, refusing to eat, waiting in vain for her master.

Of everyone she would hearsefully demand: "Where's the captain?"

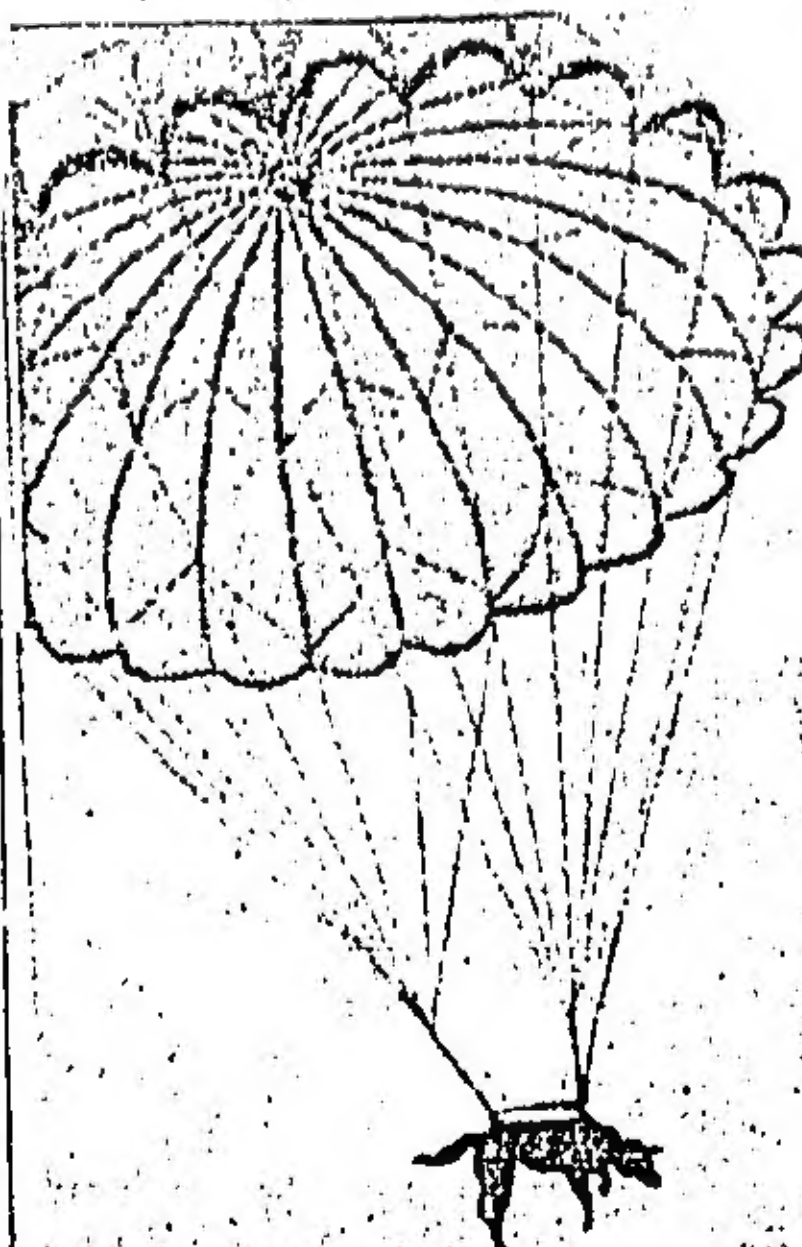
Only Princess Elizabeth met with any response from the grief-stricken bird.

From her she would deign to accept a lump of sugar which the little Princess used to carry carefully from Piccadilly.

Charlotte even accompanied the King to Cowes.

She could be heard stridently imitating the naval orders on board the royal yacht.

## SOVIET AIRDOG



In Russia where the parachute is used to a greater extent than in other countries, even the animals are trained to be familiar with the kind of descent through space. The picture shows a dog making a jump over Moscow.

to Italy, but they are not in so good a strategic position as Pantellaria owing to the abrupt widening of the Mediterranean where the African Coast turns southward immediately to the west of Cape Bon.

Italians  
Fortify  
Strategic  
IslandCONTROL OF DEEP  
CHANNEL

ITALY is fortifying the island of Pantellaria. Precise details of the works are not available, but it is known that a great deal of work has already been done.

Pantellaria is a volcanic island about 160 miles north-east of Malta. It is about two-thirds the length of Malta and half the breadth. At its north-west end there is a useful harbour for small ships.

Situated right in the middle of the eastern end of the deep water channel between Sicily and Tunisia, it is of great strategic importance. It is capable of commanding the only deep-water channel between the Western and Eastern Mediterranean.

The island is about 80 miles from the nearest point of the Sicilian Coast, and rather more than 50 miles from Ras-el-Milhr, the nearest point of the African Coast. The nearest Italian naval base at present is Castellamare, at the western end of the North Sicilian Coast.

On the African side, France is developing Bizerta as a naval base. The position of a fortified naval station, even for small craft, at Pantellaria would be of the greatest value to a nation which desired to separate the Western and Eastern Mediterranean by the establishment of a submarine or other form of patrol.

South of Pantellaria, and about 60 miles due west of Malta, lie the islands of Linosa, Lampedusa, and Lampedusa, which form the Pelagic Group. The small islands also belong

Radio Signals  
From  
The Milky Way

Pasadena, Cal., July 21.

SCIENTISTS have launched an attempt to decipher weird radio signals coming to the earth from the milky way.

At a base on the bleak Mojave desert, California Institute of Technology researchers have set up a powerful receiver with a whirl of revolving antennas to pick up the impulses, which hiss in the loud-speaker all night long.

They seem to come from the heart of the great star swarm some 120,000,000,000,000,000,000, (120 sextillion miles out in space. Decoded, they may tell secrets of the stars that are now hidden from the largest telescopes.

Dr. G. W. Potapenko and a young researcher, Donald N. Rolland, 25 year old son of a Utah Supreme court justice, designed the apparatus. They tried it on the campus but the approach of the latest model of a certain low-priced automobile set out impulses that drowned out the milky way broadcast. They moved to a nearby farm and finally fled to the desert 30 miles from the nearest town.

All night long they train the directional aerials of the radio upon the source of the signals. Dr. Karl Jansky of the Bell Telephone laboratories, discoverer of the phenomenon, found that they always come from the spot where the stars are bunched thickest in the milky way.

This, say the scientists, means the signals are coming from the heart of the great disc-shaped community of stars of which the sun and its family of planets is a member. The solar system, with the earth, is in the fringe of the disc about halfway—120 sextillion miles from the centre. Seen overhead, the Milky way is the central part of the starry disc.

Two theories are advanced for the signals. One, by Dr. Jansky, is that a high temperature agitates the electrons in the heart of the milky way just as an overheated filament in a radio tube causes a hiss of static in the loud-speaker.

Another, by Dr. R. M. Lander of Caltech, is based upon the catastrophic collisions in the skies during past millions of years that have reduced heavenly bodies to their smallest form—blocks of one million atoms each. Stray electrons hitting the wandering blocks of atoms generate short waves which cause the hiss, he believes. (United Press.)

Abyssinian  
Wealth  
"A Myth?"RUDE SHOCKS FOR  
PROSPECTORS

The statement that there is no authentic evidence to warrant the view that Abyssinia is a country of vast potential mineral wealth is made in the quarterly bulletin of the Imperial Institute, issued last month.

Gold, it is said, is the most important mineral product so far developed, the annual output being in the neighbourhood of 22,000oz.

Various deposits have been worked, not only by natives, but by an Italian company which explored some 40,000 square miles between Lake Tana and Ascham, in the Tigre district, and also worked quartz veins south-west of Adowa, as well as by a French syndicate in Wallega and by an English concern at Mount Sennar, in the north-west of the valley of the Blue Nile.

Platinum was discovered last century on a tributary of the White Nile near Yubdo, but the amount present was not enough to justify working the primary rock.

A French concern, it is stated, was formed in 1926 to work these deposits. Since then, however, English capital had entered the company, which was said to have been building a 120-mile road from Gambella and with much difficulty brought a small dredge from that town to the Birbir river.

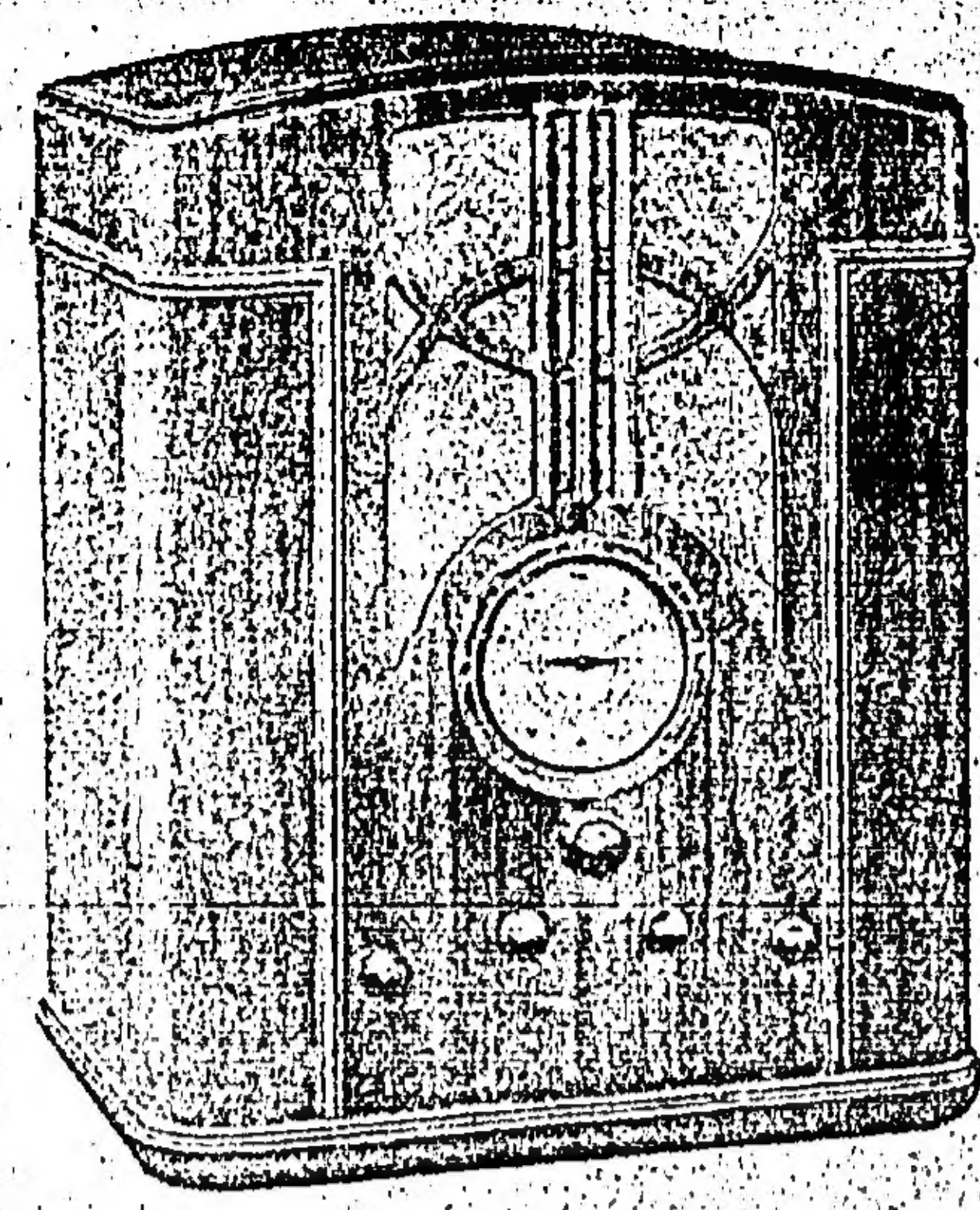
## DISAPPOINTED AMERICANS

Deposits of mica near Harar, exploited by an American company, had scarcely as yet paid the cost of the mica's extraction.

High transport costs checked the post-war development of potash deposits in the Assal salt plain, near the Eritrean border, which had been discovered in 1911.

Referring to oil deposits, the bulletin states that while oil accumulations are possible beneath the Afar plain, the presence of recent eruptive rocks over a wide area suggests that oil-bearing strata are likely to be limited. Oil has been proved at various localities on the plateau, but only a "brown coal" and "lignite" are usable.

Discussing other possible forms of mineral wealth, the bulletin reports that turquoise has been worked intermittently by the natives near Angolola; diamonds have been reported near Uddur; and deposits of sulphur and of copper, iron and manganese ores are known to occur.



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## FINE NEW SHIP NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER ON MAIDEN TRIP

During the week-end the latest thing in freighters passed through Hongkong. She was the Taurus, 7,000 ton motor ship capable of carrying 12 passengers in great comfort, and is the latest addition to the famous Barber Wilhelmsen fleet of modern ships.

In command of the ship is Captain Reidar Tidemann, who, in addition to his regular duties, also acts as the ship's doctor and helps to keep in good health the crew of 33 officers and men—all Norwegians.

This is the first of two sister ships built for the Wilhelmsen fleet this year. The second, the Taber, is due here soon on her maiden voyage.

Originally designed for the Europe-Gulf of Mexico run, the Taurus only made one trip to that part of the world before being diverted to the Far East. She is equipped with the latest in navigation equipment, depth-sounding machine, direction finder, fog apparatus, a special dial smoke detector for the various holds, etc. Although being a cargo vessel the Taurus has luxurious accommodation for 12 passengers. In fact going over the passenger quarters, the dining room, the cabin and smoking room, as well as the promenade deck, one is struck with comparing the accommodation with that of a most luxurious passenger liner. Of course,

this is taking the matter on a small scale.

Good Accommodation. Decorators must have worked hard in furnishing and decorating the cabins, the public rooms and the passageways of the steamer. Taste is displayed and the latest conveniences are found in the cabins and the attached bathrooms. A special swimming pool was rigged on deck for the use of the passengers. It was kept filled at all hours with running sea water.

The Taurus and the Taber are an improvement on the Toulouise, another motor-cargo ship of the same line, which is now engaged on the Far Eastern run. The Taurus has been built on the streamlined basis and has a solid iron hull for its bridge. When looking over the ship one is struck with its perfect balance.

In the centre there are the passengers' cabins, the gallery, officers' quarters and the dining room. The crew has its quarters aft. On the second deck a special suite is situated and the captain's quarters. On the third deck is the smoking room, promenade deck, and the wireless operators' quarters and room. A wire can be sent from the ship to any part of the world and the cost is very cheap, communication being kept up with Norway every night. On the fourth deck in the navigation room, the wheel house and chart room.

A Good Speed. The ship is equipped with a double stroke engine and averages between 12½ and 14 knots. On her trial run the Taurus registered 16.5 knots. The ship is 430 feet in length, 55 feet wide and 38 feet deep. General cargo was brought out and soya bean oil and copra are being taken back to Europe. The Taurus left Oslo on April 17, taking almost two months to arrive in the Far East. The ship, however, stopped at some 20 ports to discharge and load cargo and remained in some ports for two or three days.

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T. A. MARTIN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1936.

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It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

### LEAGUE ACTIVITIES WORK OF INTELLECTUAL COMMITTEE

Geneva, July 24. The League's Intellectual Co-operation Committee, whose Chairman is Prof. Gilbert Murray of the United Kingdom, terminated its 18th session on Saturday, July 18. The Committee's work was already mentioned last week.

The Committee also heard a statement by Paul Valery, Chairman of the Permanent Committee of Arts and Letters on the conversation in June at Budapest on the "Role of humanities in training of modern man." The Committee was glad to learn of the widespread interest taken in the conversations and expressed the best wishes and success of those to be held at the International University at Santander on the "Future of scientific research and of science in modern societies and its role in the life of community," and at Buenos Aires under auspices of the Argentine Pen Club on the "Intellectual relations between America and Europe."

The Committee also favoured the arrangements for the conversation on the "Consequences of new theories in physics" and approved the subject suggested by M. Paul Valery for the conversation in 1937 at Paris on the "Future of literature."

It also supported the proposal for a conversation between students on the "Aspirations of modern youth."

#### Japanese Collection

It was glad to learn that the first steps had been taken to form a Japanese collection on lines of the Ibero-American collection in enable the past and present civilisation to be better known. The Japanese Government made a grant for the publication of various Japanese works.

The Committee also considered the work of the international museums office. Concerning the intellectual rights, it noted that the amalgamation of the Berne and Havana Conventions was not possible but that a new convention had been prepared to reconcile the common principles and form the basis on which collection in authors' rights. The Committee made arrangements for the meeting of the National Intellectual Co-operation Committee in Paris during the 1937 international exhibition. It also received reports from the Rome International Institute of private law and the Rome International Educational Cinematographic Institute.

#### League's Bulletin

The July number of the League's monthly Bulletin statistics just appeared contains, besides the usual tables, recent information on world trade, merchant shipping, world gold reserves, changes in rates of interest, and movement of clearings on industrial and commercial transactions.

The New Zealand Government has sent the Secretary-General of the League a letter announcing her intention to be a candidate for the non-permanent seat on the Council vacant at the next Assembly session.—League of Nations' Press.

### LONDON TIME-TELLER AUTOMATIC CONTINUANCE NOW IN USE

London, July 26. Londoners last night had a new toy when the automatic time-teller was put into operation by the General Post Office. By dialling the word "Time," subscribers are able to get the correct time, which is announced in pleasant woman's voice, which is artificial, being recorded on a glass disc and set in motion by a beam of light when the subscriber dials for the correct time. The time-teller is able to answer 200 calls simultaneously.—Reuter.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

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### FREE NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED TO POOR BOYS AT C.C.Y.M.S.

A free night school for poor boys, situated in Caine Road next to the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, through whose efforts it came into existence, was opened yesterday evening by the Very Rev. Bishop H. Valparaiso.

The premises were provided by the Catholic Mission, and the aim of the school is to teach poor boys of the diocese elementary Chinese, and in the near future possibly, simple English.

The building which is of one storey with a corrugated iron roof, is 40 feet long and 38 feet wide, and is capable of accommodating about 40 boys. A section of the premises has been set aside as a recreation room.

The master is Mr. Leung Yuk-yu, who has long offered his services without remuneration, and among the boys who have already registered their names are newspaper hawkers and boot-blacks.

#### President's Speech

In presenting His Lordship with a silver key which opens the school, Mr. Robert Chou, President of the Society, said: "On behalf of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society I wish to thank your Lordship for coming here this evening to open this school and to bless the presence here. Your Lordship's failing interest you have in the work of our Society and is an encouragement to us to continue to do our small bit in the various good works in connection with Catholic social work in this diocese."

#### Generous Donations

"We are indebted to the Catholic Mission for providing us with this fine building for running the school, and to a number of zealous Catholic gentlemen who have come forward to make a monthly donation for the school for the next twelve months. To these benefactors of the school, I take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their generosity. We pray that for their kind contributions they will be rewarded a hundredfold by the Giver of all things. I must also mention that Mr. Leung Yuk-yu who will be the master of this school has offered to take charge of it for no remuneration whatsoever. On behalf of the organisers I thank Mr. Leung for his noble and generous assistance, and I hope that our patrons increase in number we shall be in a position to compensate Mr. Leung for his services to the school."

### CINEMA NOTES

"The 39 Steps," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is an English thriller produced by British Gaumont. The story, which is an unusual type of spy drama, is full of unexpected situations and is so cleverly devised that it is impossible to foresee the end, except, of course, that one may be sure the hero will emerge from his tribulations unscathed. Robert Donat in the lead is exceptionally good and is thoroughly supported by Madeleine Carroll and Lucie Mannheim in the two leading women's parts, the first named acting with very considerable finish and conviction. Godfrey Tearle as the sinister foreign secret service agent plays as would be expected of him, while Peggy Ashcroft as the crozier's wife is as sympathetic as John Laurie, her husband, is hard and dour. It is a matter on which the producers are to be congratulated that they brought together a number of artists who completely filled the parts allotted to them, working so well together that the story was welded into one harmonious whole.

Rafael Sabatini's immortal tale of piracy on the high seas, "Captain Blood" is now acknowledged to have taken its place among the classic stories of adventure written in the last century. Its thrilling action and absorbing romance are known to all readers whose heart respond to the call of adventure and the lure of excitement. Now "Captain Blood" with all its colour, its vividness and its thrilling interest has been made into a talking picture by Cosmopolitan Productions and this film is now at the Star Theatre. And what a picture this is. In the immensity of its stark drama, its tremendous sets, its bizarre and picturesque background, its thrilling action and its marvellous characterizations, "Captain Blood" stands out as one of the great film masterpieces. The picture has been produced on an amazingly lavish scale. Sixteenth century cities and villages have been reconstructed; pirate galleons, slave ships and English and French war vessels complete in every detail are shown in terrific battle action; the costuming of thousands of players, kings, colonial governors, nobles, slaves, peasants, pirates and poons is a work of remarkable artistry. Headed as unusual as the production itself are two young film players whose work will undoubtedly set them among the leading stars of the cinema. These are Errol Flynn, the young English actor-adventurer who is Captain Blood in the flesh and Olivia de Havilland, the young English-chapel girl discovered by Max Reinhardt and who scored a personal triumph as Herbia in his production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

good citizens, and good citizens of the future are the boys of to-day who know how to take their opportunities, and I hope you are such boys. The studies you are about to pursue are no doubt only elementary, but if taken seriously will give you a useful foundation for higher studies, opportunities for which may come your way in future. Therefore be diligent and attentive at all times, and you will meet with success and find some rich reward." (Applause).

His Lordship then opened the school and blessed the premises, after which he congratulated the members of the Society for their efforts in organizing the school. His Lordship also referred to his recent visit to Rome and his audience with His Holiness the Pope who, he said, touched upon the very work which the Society had undertaken to do, namely the spreading of the work of Catholic Action and the teaching of the young along the lines of true faith and morals as the vital force of combatting the teachings of Communism. (Applause). After the ceremony, refreshments were served on the Society's premises.

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### INWARD MAILS

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Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 27.
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Shanghai	Antenor	July 28.
Straits	Cremer	July 28.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th July)	Demodocus	July 28.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	July 28.
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Straits	R. M. A. Dorado	July 28.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	July 28.
Saloon	Tokushima Maru	July 28.
Japan	Bontekko	July 29.
Japan	Genoa Maru	July 29.
Japan	Nelloro	July 29.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only) London		
22nd July	Yuensang	July 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th July)	Emp. of Russia	July 30.
Japan	Noto Maru	July 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July)	Pres. Hoover	July 30.
Amoy	Santhia	July 30.
Shanghai	Victoria	July 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	July 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July)	Pres. Hayes	July 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 31.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
gasear, and South Africa.	Shunchih	Mon., July 27, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Shunchih	Mon., July 27, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., July 27, 1 p.m.
*Haiphong.		Mon., July 27, 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th August.	Marchal Joffre	Tues., July 28.
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 28, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., July 28, 9 a.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjondorai	Tues., July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Marchal Joffre		Tues., July 28.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 25th August).		

Reg., July 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 28, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Tues., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., July 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., July 28, 3 p.m.
Pormosa	Kumsang	Tues., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru		Tues., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia.		

#### Wednesday.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Antenor		Wed., July 29.
Amsterdam, 10th August.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 29, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 29, 9 a.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, July 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Antenor		Wed., July 29.
(Due Marseilles 28th August)		

Reg., July 29, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 29, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 29, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Wed., July 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Pormosa	Hozan Maru	Wed., July 29, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 29, 4.30 p.m.

#### Thursday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Lincoln		Thurs., July 30.
C. and S. America, *Canada and	Parcels	Thurs., July 29, 5 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.,	Thurs., July 30, 9.45 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 19th August).	Letters,	Thurs., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Ninghai	Tues., July 30, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Fooching	Thurs., July 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., July 30, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., July 30, 5 p.m.

#### Friday.

Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., July 31, 11 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Yuensang	Fri., July 31.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley		Fri., July 31.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels	Fri., July 31, 4 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 19th August)	Reg.,	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Suwa Maru		Fri., July 31.
*Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 31st August)		

Reg., July 31, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 31, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, July 31, 4.30 a.m.	Letters, July 31, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.

#### Saturday.

Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Nellore		Sat., Aug. 1.
Zenland via Brisbane.	Parcels	July 31, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th August).	Reg.,	Aug. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, for "K.L.M. Service"—due Africa Maru		Sat., Aug. 1.
Amsterdam, 13th August.		

Reg., Aug. 1, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 1, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Africa Maru		Sat., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Kitano Maru		Sat., Aug. 1.
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	Aug. 1, 4.35 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 14th Aug.)	Letters,	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
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### KWANGSI CHIEFS DISMISSED MORE RUMOURS OF WAR

Nanking, July 26.

Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have been dismissed by order of the National Government which appointed General Wang Shao-hung, the Governor of Chekiang and formerly Kwangsi Governor, and General Li Ping-hsien (Chief-of-Staff of the Kwangsi Army) to succeed them as Pacification Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner respectively.

General Pei Chung-hsi has been appointed Governor of Chekiang (the post vacated by Wang Shao-hung) and General Li Chung-jen as a member of the Standing Committee of the National Defence Council.—*Reuter*.

These appointments confirm the current belief that the Nanking Government is determined to reorganise the military and political administrations of Kwangsi in accordance with the plan laid down by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the South-west readjustment.

Pending the arrival of General Pei Chung-hsi, the post of Chairman of Chekiang will be held by the acting Governor, Mr. Hsu Ching-po. General Wang Shao-hung arrived in Kinkiang on Saturday from Shanghai and left yesterday morning by train for Kuling to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He will fly to Kwangsi after receiving the final instructions from the Nanking Generalissimo.

## Disappearing Rumours

Canton, July 25.

Generals Li Chung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi and Mr. Huang Hsu-chu (Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government) have telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek asking the Central Government to despatch a representative to Nanking to supervise the re-organising in connection with their assumption of office as Pacification Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners on August 1. The message reiterates Kwangsi's desire for peace and unification, and denies the rumours that Kwangsi troops have re-entered Hunan.—*Reuter*.

## Appeal for Unity

Hangchow, July 25.

General Wang Shao-hung, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, has wired to Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Li Chung-jen appealing to them to stop their military movement along the Kwangsi-Hunan border, and to obey the orders of the Central Government.

General Wang definitely warns them that they will fall in the same way as other former warlords, such as the late Chun Kwing-ming, who was defeated by the Nationalist Army many years ago, if they continue their own regime in Kwangsi.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

## Situation Closely Watched

Canton, July 26.

A spokesman of local Kwangsi official quarters, when interviewed this morning stated that Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have decided to postpone assuming their new posts as Pacification Commissioner and Vice-Commissioner of Kwangsi, respectively, owing to unforeseen circumstances. This announcement is believed to be very closely connected with the decisions reached by the Nanking Government yesterday dismissing the two Kwangsi Generals from their posts.

Meanwhile developments in Kwangsi are being closely watched. It is generally believed that the Kwangsi leaders will have no other alternative except to hand over all their offices at once or to resist and fight, as the Central Government has determined to adopt drastic measures to deal with the Kwangsi situation in case they again refuse to obey orders from Nanking.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

## Allegiance to Nanking

Canton, July 26.

An official announcement was made to-day to the United Press to the effect that Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek accepting the proposals of Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and Deputy Commissioner as from August 1.

The two Kwangsi leaders have also pledged their allegiance to the Central Government, and their willingness to accept instructions. They are also accepting that their anti-Japanese proposals shall be discussed at the Kuling Conference.—*United Press*.

## Kwangsi Denial

Canton, July 26.

Nanking's latest decision with reference to Kwangsi has caused somewhat of a sensation here although such a step by the Central Government was being expected generally. The papers all give prominence to the news and are now watching the reaction of Kwangsi with the keenest interest.

While Kwangsi official quarters do not comment on Nanking's action, local evening papers believe that Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi are not likely to abide by the order and that they will attempt to resist to the end.

Meanwhile General Li Chung-jen telegraphed to-day to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek denying categorically the press report that the Kwangsi troops are invading Hunan again, declaring that the rumour is being spread by interested parties with a view to discrediting Kwangsi.—*Reuter*.

## GIVES UP COMMAND



Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Donbiggin, O.B.E., who is relinquishing the post of Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on from August 1.

## HARBOUR RACE

Mak Wai-ming and Miss V. Thirlwell Win

Seventy-two competitors took part in the harbour race organised by the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point yesterday afternoon, and thirty finished the course, including five ladies. Mak Wai-ming, the Chinese Civil Servants Bathing Club representative, came first in the Men's Open event, winning easily from L. Roza-Pereira, the Victoria Recreation Club swimmer.

Miss V. Thirlwell won the Ladies' Open event in fine style, with Miss Chan Man-po second, and the ladies' section was won by Miss Lo Po-kam, with Miss Sum Ching-yuek second.

The Chinese Bathing Club's men's event was won by Tsang Ho-fuk, with Chan Man-po second, and the ladies' section was won by Miss Lo Po-kam, with Miss Sum Ching-yuek second.

Conditions were none too favourable for the race, and all the swimmers except Mak Wai-ming were carried well out of their course by the strong current. The start was made near Tai Wan-bench, and not at the light buoy at Channel Rocks, owing to the direction of the current. The distance was about a mile. The sea was quite calm, but the swimmers did not make enough allowance for the strong current prevailing, and were swept well out to the west.

## Mak's Strong Finish

Mak Wai-ming, however, made full allowance for the current, and came in at the finishing point at the Chinese Bathing Club well ahead of Roza-Pereira, who was about three hundred yards behind. Mak finished very strongly, while Roza Pereira had the current to fight against at the finish. Mak's time was 33 minutes and 12 seconds.

Miss V. Thirlwell, who was also taken out of her course, came in well ahead of Miss Lo Po-kam. The winner's time was 57 minutes 25 seconds.

Tsang Ho-fuk who came first in the Open event, while Miss Lo Po-kam was second in the Club ladies' section.

Several Army representatives took part in the race. Pte. Lovack, of the Lancashire Regiment, taking third place in the Open event, and Private Taylor, of the same regiment, taking fifth place.

Owing to the rain there was only a fair attendance at the race, those present including Mr. and Mrs. Aw Boon-par.

The prizes will be distributed at the gala to be held at the Club on Wednesday night.

## The Results

The following are the full results: Men's Open event.—1, Mak Wai-ming (Civil Servants Bathing Club); 2, L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.); 3, Pte. Lovack; 4, Tsang Ho-fuk; 5, Pte. Taylor; 6, Ng Kit-man (Chinese Bathing Club). Time—33 minutes 12 seconds.

Ladies' Open event.—1, Miss V. Thirlwell (V.R.C.); 2, Miss Lo Po-kam (Chinese Bathing Club); 3, Miss Sun Ching-yuek (Chinese Bathing Club). Time—57 minutes 25 seconds. Club event Ladies' section.—1, Miss Lo Po-kam; 2, Miss Sum Ching-yuek; 3, Miss So Yee-in. Time—61 minutes 35 seconds.

Eighteen men and ten ladies took part in the Open event, and 36 men and eight ladies took part in the Club events. The swimmers, however, all took off at the same time.

## SHARK CAUGHT

What is believed to have been a shark about six feet in length was seen by a party of bathers being hauled in near the 15 miles point on the Castle Peak Road yesterday.

### NO SHUMCHUN FANTAN STRONG CAMPAIGN INITIATED

Canton, July 26.

As from August 1 all gambling houses in Honan Island, Shumchun, and other places outside the city, will be closed by order of Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Provincial Government.

At the ordinary meeting of the Provincial Government Council held on the 21st instant, an important proposal suggesting the immediate suppression of gambling and opium-smoking in this Province was brought up and thoroughly discussed. Different opinions were expressed at the meeting. While some members of the Council insisted on immediate abolition without regard to the loss of revenue, others preferred that abolition be carried out gradually. Finally it was decided that all "fantan houses" in Honan, Shumchun and other centres outside the city should be closed on August 1, while lottery tickets will be suppressed later.

The gradual suppression of opium-smoking in this Province was also decided upon at the meeting. In this connection Mr. Lin, the Chairman of the Provincial Government, has ordered the Kwangtung Opium-Suppression Bureau, which is the office of the opium-monopoly rather than the headquarters of the opium-suppression campaign, to stop preparing any more opium, so as to prepare the way for gradual suppression.

According to statistics of the Opium-Suppression Bureau it is understood that there is still a large quantity of prepared opium in stock, sufficient for a three months' supply. The opium monopoly still goes on, but it is expected that it will come to an end when the present stock runs out.

It is reported that Mr. Lin has sent a telegram to Marshal Chiang at Kuling informing him of the Provincial Council's decision.

Referring to opium-suppression Mr. Lin has requested Marshal Chiang, who is Inspector-General of the National Opium-Suppression Campaign, to send special officers to this Province and to assist the Provincial opium-suppression campaign.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

OWNERS' SOLICITORS TAKE POSSESSION

With a suddenness that took patrons by surprise, the Queen's Theatre was taken possession of by solicitors acting for the owners, Messrs. Luk Hoi Tung, Ltd., shortly after noon on Saturday. As a result, no shows were given on Saturday, and the arrangements for subsequent programmes were cancelled.

It is understood that the action taken followed inability of the lessees to meet certain obligations. The present lessees, Cinemas Ltd., took over the Queen's Theatre on August 2, 1934, nearly two years ago. About six months ago they, in common with other theatres in the Colony, petitioned the Hongkong Government with a view to securing a reduction in entertainment tax. The petition, however, was rejected. At the time, the theatres pointed out that their position was nearly desperate.

The former lessees of the Queen's Theatre, Hongkong Amusements Ltd., which are stated to have lost heavily in running the theatre, recently went into liquidation.

When Cinemas Ltd. were registered in July, 1934, to take over the Queen's Theatre, it was stated that the rental of the premises had been reduced to \$6,000 a month.

In addition to rent, the cinema theatres pay entertainment tax averaging 10 per cent of gross receipts, assessment tax, and distributors' percentage, the latter varying from 30 to 60 per cent of gross receipts.

The original directors of Cinemas Ltd. were Mr. J. M. Noronha, a former director of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., Mr. Liang Chi-huo, a director of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso. The Company was incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1932, with a capital of \$100,000.

Mr. J. M. Noronha, Manager of the Queen's Theatre, refused to make a statement when interviewed by the South China Morning Post yesterday. "I am not in a position to say anything," he declared.

Watchmen were placed in charge of the premises by the owners' solicitors, as from Saturday afternoon.

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### SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE

There is an interesting argument contained in the annual report of the International Labour Office, in which it is contended that war is not caused wholly or mainly by lust for territory or booty or prestige; but that it is caused also by low standards of living, by the feeling of economic insecurity, and by the desire for moral or social emancipation. There is, without doubt, an indissoluble connection between peace and social justice, and it is pertinent in this regard to point out that the political crisis provoked by the re-entry of German troops into the Rhineland at once called forth suggestions for a world economic conference. Thus, it will be seen, the remedy for present world unrest is not to be found wholly in political pacts or frontier rectifications, or even by disarmament conferences, which do not touch the real source of the trouble. In the view of the Director of the I.L.O., the only way out of present troubles is by restoring, as far as may be, the free exchange of goods, services, money and population upon which pre-war prosperity was founded—not simply by an impossible attempt to turn back the hands of the clock, but by a readjustment of method with the same ultimate objective. Economic warfare leads to inevitable disaster. But as peace is impossible without social justice, so social justice is impossible without peace. The moral and military ideals are totally incompatible. Happily, there are certain clear economic gains reported from most countries during last year, but the hard core of unemployment remains. Views of economists are gradually changing in regard to the real nature of the problem; more and more is the theory of under-consumption gaining ground, and although some of the theories of this school of thought are somewhat extravagant, it remains true that expansionist policies have proved more successful than deflation. The real problem so far as industrial justice is concerned is to ensure that the economies in wages effected by mechanical improvements do not reduce the volume of the available consuming power. It is clear that the root cause of the failure of national schemes is the absence of international

Covent Garden saw the close of the most successful opera season for many years. In this article Spike Hughes discusses the season, the singers and—the public.

FOR many opera seasons now Fred has stood at the corner of Floral-street and James-street, Covent Garden.

This year, after 25 years in the police force, Fred is retiring. Last night was his last time directing limousines along the straight and narrow street that leads to the opera.

And Fred could not have chosen a finer season in which to retire.

Every "season" (as the term is applied generally) has always been the "most brilliant since the war." But the 1936 opera season really has been unusual, and its brilliance something more than a gossip writer's cliché. Even the Covent Garden management is pleased.

The first and most obvious explanation of six weeks of packed houses is the paradoxical one of Court mourning. So many social engagements have been cancelled, they say, that there was only the opera left to be seen at.

"Only" the opera? The success of the season, I would suggest, is due to one thing, and one thing only: opera is an attraction again.

Oh, not just for the box-holders and the Wagnerites who would fill the place even if the performances started at six in the morning, but for the stand-in-liners who climb to the gallery, and for the great public whose link with Covent Garden is a radio set.

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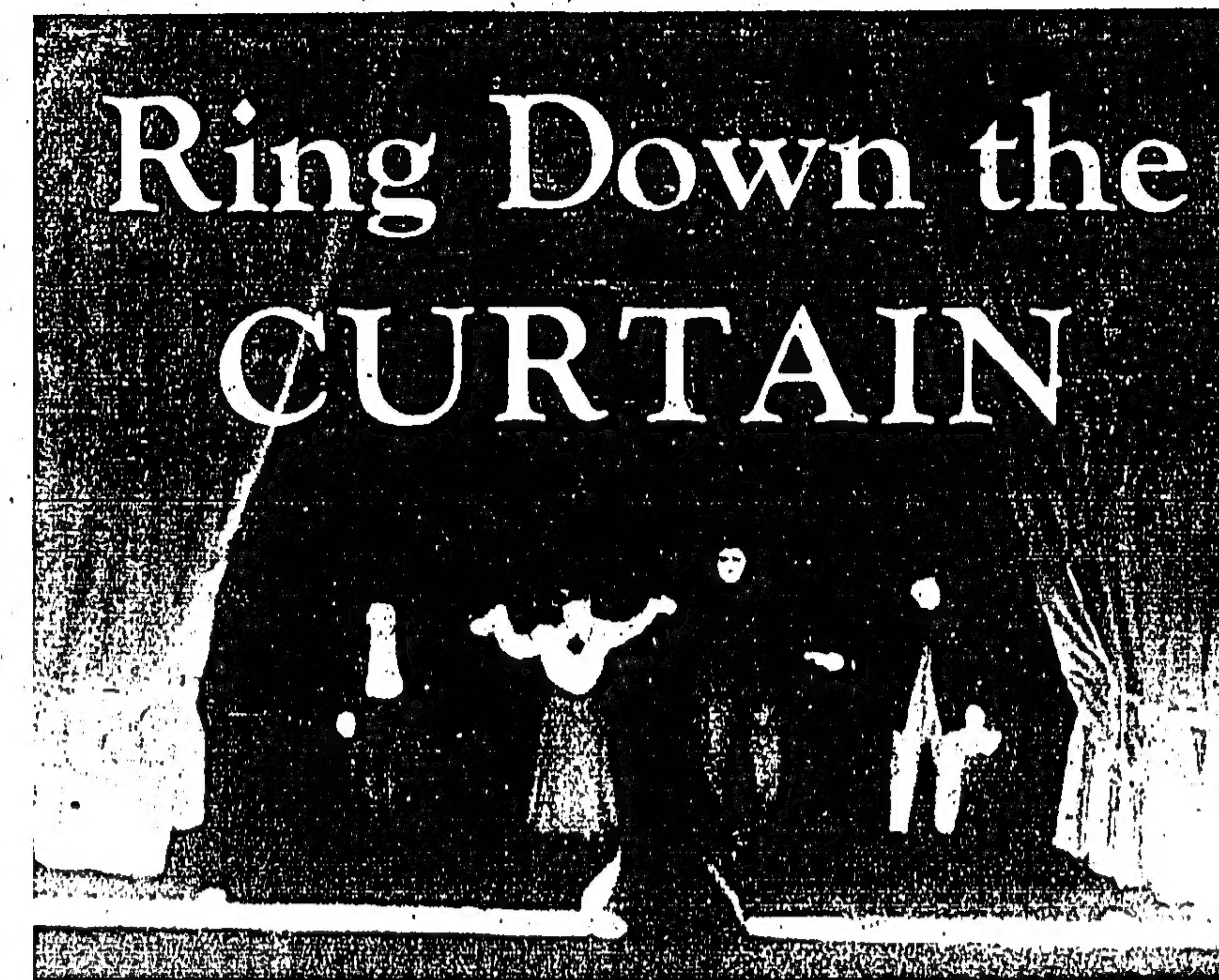
IT is not long since the opera season was divided into two parts. The German period opened it, and played to full houses; the Italian period followed, and though a minority of the critics felt they could sit back and enjoy themselves, the public stayed away in great numbers.

When first, a year ago, German and Italian operas were mixed up as a "Wagner-Rossini" festival the same lack of support for the Italian works was less obvious, but still only too real.

But the enterprise of these Rossini operas with their gay tunes, their speed and the lamented Conchita Supervia singing them did what is known as "started something."

In their first season they shook the audience out of its Teutonic boredom—not much, but still perceptibly.

Geoffrey Toye, lately managing director of Covent Garden, did not remain an executive long enough to reap his own personal reward for his propaganda in favour of Italian opera—in favour, that is,



by  
Spike  
Hughes

The curtain falls at Covent Garden.

of opera full of tunes that demand good singing and audiences that prefer to listen at a reasonable hour instead of just after (early) tea. But as a member of the audience he did see how, at last, in the grand opera season of 1936, the public flocked to hear the type of music of which he had done a considerable share of boosting.

It has been a gradual, tiring process, this revival of Italian opera, but it has arrived.

It will stay when people finally are no longer amazed that "even" the Italian performances are sold out.

Politics, fortunately, play only a small part in music; in this country none at all. So that the situation is strangely ironical if you consider how welcome this year singers have been whose native country would, rather than use an English phrase, even find another word for "sport," if it could, which it can't.

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WITH the public in such a frame of mind, then, that it turned out in the same numbers for the second night's "Rigoletto" as it had done for the opening "Meister-singer." It only needed one thing to keep it in this frame of mind: Good singers of Italian opera.

And that is just what Covent Garden provided.

In the first scene of "Rigoletto," Giacomo Lauri-Volpi opened his mouth and sang "Questa o quella." To put it bluntly, it was the right note.

Covent Garden had found its

first "class" tenor since Gigli was last here.

Opera, people are apt to forget, is not a question of production. Singing must come first. When you have a good cast with a homogeneous style then you can start on "production."

Too often in these days the eye is pleased so that the ear is deceived, and there is the same unsatisfactory feeling in hearing a "produced" opera with a poor cast as there is in riding in a superbly furnished Pullman that runs on cracked wheels.

This season the Covent Garden Pullman has had its wheels looked after more carefully than for many years.

The management has gone out of its way, what is more, to provide bright shiny new wheels.

It has been a season of brilliant newcomers—Kirsten Flagstad, Thorborg, Wettergren, Lemnitz, Ferras—all women.

Does that mean there is a shortage of good men-singers? It does not. We have had Lauri Volpi and Pinza, but there are any number of singers in the small opera

houses of Italy who should have been here (at a low fee too) singing parts given to artists, whose only real qualification for an international season was their international lack of style.

One point emerges from this season's Covent Garden opera: the management must not be afraid to set about building a repertoire next year that will show off the brilliance of its newcomers.

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FLAGSTAD can fill any opera house any time she likes. Her Wagner singing has been lovely, so lovely and unusual indeed that people have forgotten that Telder is a great Wagnerian, too, which is out of all proportion.

But there is one part simply crying out for Flagstad—Norma in Bellini's opera. I know that she knows the part; she told me herself.

This glorious voice would make a box-office success of "Norma" whenever Covent Garden chooses to put it on, and the public would be just that much better acquainted with some of the loveliest music ever written.

Margherita Ferras is another singer who made an impressive first appearance this season. As Gilda in "Rigoletto" she gave a new, unconventional reading of the part, acted Gilda as an ingenious, bewildered slip of a girl, instead of a range-conscious prima donna.

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GERTHUR WETTERGREN is a mezzo-soprano whose few appearances as Amneris in "Aida" were exquisite examples of a lovely voice and a fine stage presence.

At the New York Metropolitan this season she brought the house down with her performance of "Carmen."

There is no reason why she should not do the same here next year.

"Brilliant" season or not, at least 1936 will be memorable for having introduced five new singers, each of whom has not only made good in her own right but has proved the best of her type for many years. For apart from Flagstad, Wettergren and Ferras, Thorborg in the "Ring" and Lemnitz in "Rosenkavalier" have both given performances that set even the staidest critics looking for nice new adjectives.

Already plans are being made for next year's repertoire. How who decides when and what and the casting of which opera I do not know, but after the success of this season and the great part played in that success by these five newcomers, it would be only fair to give each of them a "jam" part in 1937 as a reward.

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THESE are the new stars of opera. The star system is not really such a bad thing as is sometimes thought. In opera it has the double advantage of drawing the public and providing the best singing. And so everybody is happy.

The public, too, has played its share in the gaiety of the opera season. It wasn't the gallery's fault that Lauri-Volpi didn't repeat "La Donna è Mobile."

This enthusiasm is an admirable sign.

More than this, though. The other night the last bars of "La Bohème" were audible. Not until the curtain was right down was there any applause. And that really is something!

## GAVE WORLD £2,000,000,000

Johannesburg, July 21.  
WHAT was the secret of the man who, by discovering the Witwatersrand goldfield, gave the world £2,000,000,000—and then vanished?

After half a century his name now stands revealed for the first time, but that is all, who he really was, his life-story, and his fate may for ever be shrouded in mystery.

Search of the archives at Pretoria by Mr. James Gray, a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry, has yielded the fact that the man who found the rich conglomerates of the main reef at Langlaate in April, 1886, was an Australian digger named George Harrison.

Mr. Gray has unearthed a note which the owner of the Langlaate farm wrote to President Kruger in July, 1886, naming Harrison as the finder, and an affidavit made by Harrison in which he said he believed that payable gold had been discovered. A petition from people on the field also named Harrison.

SOLD HIS CLAIM

It was after inquiries had confirmed Harrison's affidavit that the farm and was proclaimed and the Rand goldfield came into official existence.

Harrison received a discoverer's claim—which he promptly sold. The fact that the man who found the Rand history. He never claimed credit for the discovery when other names were put forward, and the old pioneers of the Rand have no knowledge of his fate.

He may have had private reasons for shunning publicity—and it is a curious coincidence that about this time one of the Australian States was asking for information of the whereabouts of a man named George Harrison.

co-ordination, and until such co-ordination is made a reality we may expect to see continuing friction, with possibilities always present which might flare up into serious trouble.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You never take me any place until one of your old college friends comes to town, and then you try to give the impression we're constantly on the go."

The health bulletin of Eastern Negapatnam 1 case, Tuticorin 14 cases, ports for the week ended July 18 Chittagong 3 cases, Bangkok 2 cases, shows the following cases of In-Small-pox—Bombay 11 cases, Calcutta 3 cases, Colombo 2 cases, Plague—Basselnutta 13 cases, Karachi 1 case, Moul-3 cases, Madras 4 cases, Phnom-Penh 1 case, Calcutta 37 cases, Madras 4 cases, Shanghai 3 cases.



# FULL STORY OF THE GIRL PAT

## Voyage Across Atlantic and Dramatic Capture off Georgetown

### CAPT. ORSBORNE MAY BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND

(By A Special Correspondent)

FOR the second week in succession the runaway Grimsby fishing-boat, Girl Pat, provided the sensational news of the day for London newspapers.

Firstly, the story of her dramatic capture off Georgetown, British Guiana, monopolised the headlines. This was followed with the announcement that:

Captain George Black Orsborne and Jim Orsborne, his brother, had been arrested on a provisional warrant under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, charging them with the alleged larceny of the Girl Pat.

Formally remanded by the resident magistrate, they are held in custody pending further instructions from London, and in all probability will be brought back to England.

Only a few hours before this spectacular development, a special correspondent in Georgetown secured a dramatic and exclusive interview with George Orsborne, who, with the remainder of the crew, contemplated leaving Georgetown for New York by aeroplane to-day, and then going on to Hollywood to make a film of the Girl Pat's adventures.

### ATLAS FOR CHART AND MATCH-STICK FOR SEXTANT

Georgetown, July 15.

By a stroke of great good fortune, and after nine days of persistent importuning, cajolery, and argument, I was lucky enough to get a full-length interview with Capt. George Black Orsborne only a few hours before he and his brother Jim were marched off to the police-station, and, under a section of the Fugitive Offenders' Act, charged with the alleged larceny of the Girl Pat.

Although bail was refused them, and to-night both men are in custody pending called orders from London, it is open to the Governor of British Guiana to intercede with the resident magistrate.

I happen to know, however, that the authorities had definite information that the four members of the crew intended to leave British Guiana to-morrow.

As a matter of fact, they had made settled arrangements to travel by an American air mail machine to New York, and thence to Los Angeles, where one of the powerful Hollywood studios contemplated a spectacular film of the Girl Pat's voyage, with her crew for the central characters.

George Orsborne himself told me that he preferred Hollywood to Elstree, because "Hollywood" has more tropical colour and atmosphere.

Before coming to the interview with the Girl Pat's skipper let me tell for the first time an episode that happened exactly a week before the capture of the little fishing boat.

On June 12 the Girl Pat found herself off the Georgetown coast, about 90 miles from the capital city of Georgetown.

HEAVEN-SENT GROCER'S SHOP

With the unerring skill of a native navigator Orsborne took her through the shoals and sandbanks close inshore.

There her small boat was lowered over the side, and rowed through a notorious shark-infested sea to land.

The boat was beached and cunningly hidden in the dense undergrowth along the banks.

Her crew, who had stripped themselves for the ticklish job, hurriedly dressed, returned, and, after they walked boldly down a rough wagon road to a village.

In this village they discovered, to their joy, a West Indian grocer's shop, and persuaded the grocer to accommodate them with sufficient supplies to replenish the exhausted larder of the Girl Pat.

Within a few minutes they were back in the bush, and the village remained ignorant of the fact that the four most discussed men in the world at that moment had been among them.

The rowing boat was hauled out of its hiding-place, and back went the quartette to the Girl Pat with sufficient food to keep them going on another long stretch of ocean.

A course was set northward, and finally the Girl Pat came to Georgetown and the end of her voyage.

Capt. Orsborne, in support of the truth of this story, assured me that if I cared to go down to the quay and look for myself, I should find on board the Girl Pat some of the stores they purchased in the bush village.

This probably is correct, because the police informed me some days ago that when they were chasing the fugitive to final capture, they distinctly saw every member of the crew heaving big packages overboard into deep water.

THE SKIPPER SPEAKS

Now for the interview with the "Silent Skipper" himself.

It is strangely eloquent for a man who, the world had been informed time and again, "simply would not talk."

With shining eyes and literally exuding excitement, he told of the perils that are the breath of life to him. This is how he began—

### CREW OF THE GIRL PAT

Those aboard the Girl Pat when she arrived at Georgetown were:

George Black Orsborne, 32, captain;

Jim Orsborne, 31, his brother, seaman;

John Hector Harris, 31, seaman; and

Howard Stephen, 17½, cook, all of Grimsby.

### CREW OF THE GIRL PAT

"Half across the world in a 19-ton boat, with a 6d. atlas as my only chart and a match-stick for my sextant, I sailed through strange lands, uninhabited islands, perilous reefs, mysterious seas."

And then he went on, not boasting, but with unexpected simplicity:

"Life is adventure, and mine is not yet finished. There are glorious thrills ahead in five continents."

Thirty-two years old, with muscles of steel, and piercing eyes shining out of a keen, weather-beaten face, George Orsborne belongs to the traditional sea-dog type—the type that produced Bligh of the Bounty.

He fears neither man nor nature, and his courage and self-confidence mark him out as a natural leader.

His crew, devotedly loyal, walked up beside him as he spoke—first, his own brother, good-looking Jim Orsborne, Hector Harris, a dour North-countryman with a sense of humour, and 17-year-old "Ginger" Stephen, who smiles all the time, but says nothing.

TRICKED BY AUTOGRAPH

George Orsborne proudly held up the match-stick which had been his sextant on the epic voyage across the Atlantic, and showed how it was used for nautical measurements.

He would not part with it now for a kingdom's gold.

He gave a British Guiana police officer an autographed page of my expensive atlas as a souvenir, "he said bitterly, "and I understand that it's now filed with the police records, so I've stopped all autographs."

"I've done just one, though, for a little girl in a British Guiana convent."

"Without charts or instruments," he continued, "I've set a course through uncharted seas and arrived within 20 miles of my objective after a thousand-mile run in a 19-ton motor-boat."

"I'll bet the Queen Mary couldn't beat me," he said.

"We've navigated uncharted channels through reefs of uninhabited islands in the tropics; we've collected negotiable currency in coins, notes, and taken money in strange countries among mysterious seas; and we're going back to tell the world."

"Back home? We don't care if we don't see England for years."

"Somebody has already sneaked and told you that we hope to leave British Guiana any hour now for New York to fulfil film contracts, and we may return later and sail away in the Girl Pat. Our plans are quite unsettled."

"Whatever happens will be exciting. I've had adventures all my life, and I mean to have more."

"CISSIES" OF THE FILMS

While he was speaking the crew were fixing up a cinema party.

"All right, lads," called the skipper, and then turned to me, and spat out: "Talkies bore me. They're all fakery. I size up the movie lights of the half-stripped heroes, and I see that they can't do what they're shown."

"They're just cissies—always with a square meal in their stomachs."

"I don't believe in pictures of heroes dying in waterless deserts, because I've been without food and water on land and sea."

"I know life in the raw."

Capt. Orsborne is certainly not foodless now.

And his crew were clearing off a

### BACK FROM HONGKONG



As in his motion picture roles, it is still a "no-talkie" policy for Charlie Chaplin when it comes to a question of whether or not he and Paulette Goddard are married. Chaplin and Miss Goddard returned to San Francisco about the President Coolidge following a vacation jaunt to the Orient. They were accompanied by the actress' mother.

## JUST EXACTLY HOW IT WAS DONE

### Bluff's Big Part in the Game of Adventure

gargantuan meal of five eggs each, with piles of bread and butter, followed up with fish, meat, and stacks of vegetables.

Always the humorist, Hector Harris called out, "Now, let's eat these!"—holding up three bundles of toothpicks.

Then, with a smile that had a touch of tenderness, the sea captain started to talk about his home.

"My wife and children come first with me," he said.

"I've four boys and four girls—the nicest on the face of the earth."

He recited their names—Dorothy, Jimmy, Florence, Marjorie, George, Alice, Bessy, and little Bobby.

"My wife," he continued, "is the grandest family woman—a stay-at-home who never grumbles. She trusts me, and she's the only person in the world who really understands me."

"It is an outrageous lie to say that she is on the dole. The master of a vessel cannot be insured against unemployment, for one thing."

"Right my dearest, ambition," he concluded, "is to give my children a break."

"I won't allow them to stay in Grimsby for their education. There are better chances to get on elsewhere."

ON THE UNEXPECTED COURSE

Here it may be appropriate to tell the full, unvarnished story of the ocean adventures of the Girl Pat as I have been able to assemble it from a variety of reliable sources.

Not a little I gathered in those cabaret resorts and dance halls favoured by seamen sailing in and out of Georgetown.

The crew, I have no doubt, honestly believed when they left Grimsby that they were bound for a fishing trip in Scottish waters.

They at any rate, knew nothing then of the plans secretly made by George Black Orsborne, and perhaps shared by brother Jim.

Instead of a northerly course they found the Girl Pat's bows shaping south, and next day unexpectedly put into Dover.

The motive was not apparent at the time, but became transparent when they sailed away next morning.

The engineer had been left high and dry ashore. He did not belong to Grimsby, and was the only man not personally engaged by George Orsborne.

That the engineer's absence reduced their numerical strength, because had not Jim Orsborne been smuggled aboard and hidden before they left the Grimsby berth?

The days passed, and still George Orsborne kept his plans to himself.

Right down to Spain went the Girl Pat, and then her engine temporarily gave up the ghost.

RE-STOCKING THE LARDER

Orsborne welcomed the break. He stood badly in need of provisions, and saw an opportunity to re-stock the store-room if he sailed into port for engine repairs.

That is how the Girl Pat came to make Corceblon.

All the world knows how the Spaniards were bluffed well and truly.

"Skipper Orsborne contrived the mechanical adjustments he wanted, got a complete store of provisions on credit, and ran out to sea again just as the mystery of the Girl Pat was becoming the outstanding news of the day."

South, and still further south, they sailed.

Then came the first serious misfortune. Harry Stone, the mate, fell grievously ill.

George Orsborne did some hard thinking again. He assembled his men and told them a plan.

They were to go quietly into Dakar, the French port on the West Coast of Africa, profess that the sick mate was their first concern, and while arrangements for his admission to hospital were being completed, persuade local firms to let them have more stores and tune up the Diesel engine.

Although Dakar, in common with other ports, was now ringing with the Girl Pat's escapade, the luck held for George Orsborne. Everything passed off according to schedule.

Stone went quietly to hospital, provisions were put on board the Girl Pat, her engine was adjusted, and once more she put to sea.

NO TURNING BACK

George Orsborne had not bargained for the hullabaloo the escapade of the Girl Pat had raised in England, and he realised how badly the ship and her crew were wanted here.

In the circumstances there could be no turning back. Secretly every man was glad, and more than glad.

They were thrilled at the prospect of a dash across the South American Ocean as Skipper Orsborne roughly sketched it for them.

"Two thousand miles, boys," he said, "and then America for us."

He kept his word to the letter, but it was tough and go with all of them until they made the village in the bush and found the old Indian and his grocer's shop.

The Girl Pat then was the Girl Pat no longer. She was re-christened the Kia Ora immediately they cleared Dakar to disarm the suspicions of other ships as the South Atlantic crossing was made.

Halfway over, with stores running short, an attempt was made to get emergency supplies from a big American ship, but the captain asked for more intimate questions, and the "Kia Ora" heeded off.

No further attempt was made to get supplies at sea. Captain and crew deemed it prudent to subsist on short rations until they made the South American coast rather than lay themselves open to possible arrest in mid-ocean.

The pursuit and eventual capture of the Girl Pat outside Georgetown Harbour are now maritime history.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Commentary on the Second Test Match

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Tea Dance in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Big Ben, England v. All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.15 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel Lustige Streiche" (Op. 28) (R. Strauss) (Till's Merry Pranks). 7.32 p.m. Two Songs by Mme. J. Bathurst (Medzo-Soprano).

1. (Claude Lunc (Faure). 2. Lied (Chabrier). 7.40 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio". Programme

1. Akaka falls. 2. The Waikiki Blues. 3. I've found a little grass skirt for my little grass skirt in Hawaii. 4. Wehi Wehi Oe. 5. Ka Loke. 6. That's what the lei said to me.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements. 8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Orchestral Music. Polovetz March "Prince Igor" (Borodin). Dombrowska (arr. Rimsky Korsakov). Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe). Salut d'Amour (Elgar).

8.25 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. England v. All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match. From Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 p.m. A Light Concert. Violin Solos—Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Danse Espagnole (De Falla) Yehudi Menuhin. Songs—Liebestied (Kreisler). Caprice Viennois (Kreisler). Richard Tauber (Tenor). Instrumental—Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby). Songs—Love, I give you my all ("Luana"). Always ("Puritan Lullaby")—Ina Souez (Soprano). Instrumental—O Sole Mio (di Capua).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters). 9.20 p.m. Selection—"Victoria and her Hussar".

9.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Commentaries by Captain H. B. T. Waklam and Colonel R. H. Brand on the Davis-Cup Challenge Round, from Wimbledon, and by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

9.45 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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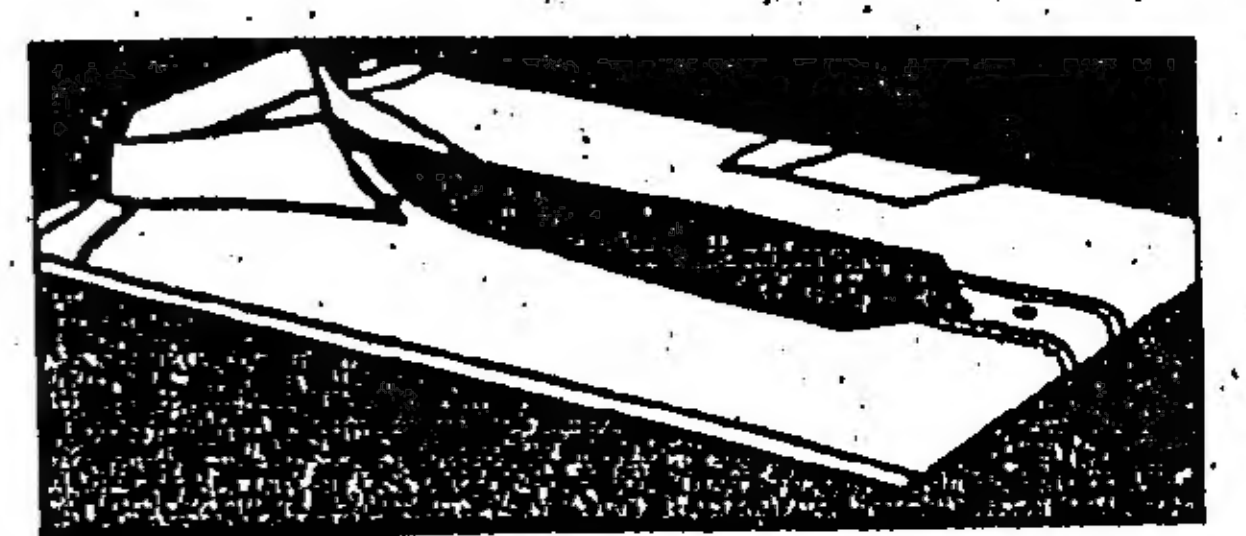
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Transmission 2 (G.S.G.) 1.15 p.m. Big Ben. England v. All-India. 1.15 p.m. The B.L.G. Northern Ireland Orchestra. 4.15 p.m. "In the Night Watch." 4.30 p.m. "Fairground." 4.35 p.m. "Fairground." Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. Arthur Ballou and his Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. Commentaries by Captain H. B. T. Waklam and Colonel R. H. Brand on the Davis Cup Challenge Round, from Wimbledon, and by Howard Marshall on the second



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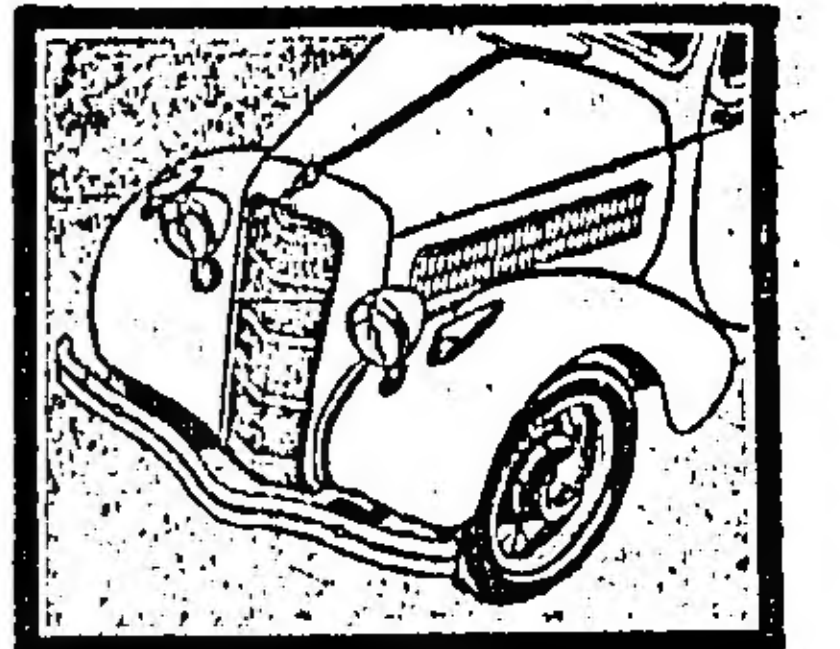
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## LOCAL WEDDING

### MISS L. R. KWAN MARRIES MR. D. W. YEE

The wedding was solemnised at the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon, of Miss Lucille Rita Kwan and Mr. David William Yee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kwan of Western Australia, whilst the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yee of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Kwan, looked charming in a white lace gown over satin. She carried a bouquet of white tube roses and white lilies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gloria Joyce Yee and Irene Lee, as bridesmaids, chose white organdie dresses and carried pink gladioli. Little Miss Chubby Ching, who acted as train-bearer, wore a pink organdie dress.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Arthur Choy, whilst Mr. James Raymond Yee was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Yee are spending their honeymoon in Shanghai.

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# LEE WAI-TONG DELIGHTS CALCUTTA CRITICS

## RATED AS FINEST PLAYER SEEN IN INDIA

### China's Footballers Win Again

#### MATCH DESCRIBED

Chinese Olympic XI (Lee Wai-tong) 2 Civil and Military XI (Cash) 1

The Chinese Olympic football team playing their second match in Calcutta scored a merited victory, thus maintaining their unbeaten record. They had played 21 games on the present tour and won all except three, which were drawn. The drawn games were at Bandoeng, Penang and Calcutta. It was indeed a remarkable record.

Calcutta had the distinction of giving the Chinese two of the hardest games of the tour—in ground conditions which were as far apart as the two poles. That the tourists should have overcome the conditions as they did speaks much for their versatility.

Their many admirers in India will wish them good fortune at the Olympic Games, but it will be surprising if they do more than give a plucky account of themselves. Austria, Germany, England, Uruguay (holders), Argentina and Bolivia are all very strong sides. This is, of course, a missionary effort by the Chinese, who will gain valuable experience from their tour.

The chief impression left after yesterday's game was that the local team had sufficient chances to make the issue safe in the first half. After having much less of the attacking during a period when they were struggling to keep their feet and obtain the feel of the ball the Chinese led at half time against the run of the play.

After the interval, the Chinese played more like an all-conquering team. Their passing was a revelation. The shooting of Lee Wai-tong was worthy of the most laudatory adjectives. Such accuracy is seldom seen in Calcutta. Backs and forwards alike, the Chinese seemed a different side to the eleven men who were at sixes and sevens in the first thirty minutes. One man saved the Civil and Military side from a heavier defeat. That man was Armstrong.

#### FUNG RETURNS AFTER INJURY

There was again an immense crowd, and many who held tickets for reserved seats were stopped from entering the ground because it was already full. On the slopes between the ground and Fort William another sea of heads watched the match as best they could—perhaps they muttered a silent prayer that the second city in the Empire will one day have a Stadium worthy of the name.

The Civil and Military side missed Salim, who has left India, having obtained employment on a steamer. C. Broughton played in his place. The Chinese made several changes, bringing in, among others, Fung King-chung, their real centre forward, at inside right. Fung was injured in Medan and it was intended to rest him until the Games. The team as a whole was stronger than against India, particularly in the forward line, where Ip Pak-wah and Shuen Kam-shun gave admirable support to Lee Wai-tong.

The Chinese captain overshadowed every other player on the field and will perhaps be remembered as the finest centre forward who has ever played in Calcutta, eclipsing Graves of the H.L.I. who has hitherto held that honour. His shooting was spectacular; Armstrong will testify to that fact.

Lee ought to have finished the match with three goals against his name for he was on the point of scoring from close range late in the second half when he was unlawfully brought down by Carvey. A penalty kick should have been awarded for this offence. Lee Wai-tong appealed to the referee in vain.

#### PROMINENT PLAYERS

The Chinese backs did not impress in the first fifteen minutes, more especially as the halves were disinclined to come to their assistance, but once they settled down, they tackled well and kicked powerfully. Leung Wing-chiu, who played right half on Saturday, was given the pivot position and gave a good display but the best of the halves again was Chun Chan-wo. Tam Kong-pak was the safer of the backs.

The Chinese goalkeeper was severely tested in the first half and he came out of the ordeal with flying colours. He was not quite certain in his handling of the slippery ball but he made no mistakes and at least three times it was his skill alone that prevented the local team from scoring. He is a great little man.

Armstrong deserves a paragraph all to himself. He was a memorable display. Calcutta has many first class goalkeepers but it is doubtful if any other would have made the saves he did with the ball in that condition. Two shots from Lee Wai-tong in the second half came at him with the speed—almost of a bullet, but each time Armstrong prevented the ball from going into goal.

G. Carvey was the better of the backs and, though he was never very successful against Lee, he pulled his side out of many an awkward corner.

Jimma Khan's hefty kicking was very useful. Taylor and Turnbull gave an excellent account of themselves at half back, particularly the former, who fed the forwards well with long passes. Guest was unable to keep track of the Chinese inside who were too fast and too clever for him. The best of the forwards were Cash and Wilkinson.

#### SENSATIONAL START

The game had a sensational start, for the Chinese got a goal within two minutes. A free kick on the left was taken by Tam Kong-pak and the ball went to Leung Wing-chiu and on to Lee Wai-tong. The last named put in an angular shot. Armstrong was not in the right position for the shot; it was his one mistake in the game. The local side were soon back and G. Carvey forced a corner. Within a minute, Lee looked like getting another goal but, after running round Carvey, he had crossed the dead line.

Ip Pak-wah shot wide a little later and, at the other end, Wilkinson raised hopes of the equalizer by dropping the ball on the top of the net. For a prolonged period after this the Chinese defenders had a grueling time. Lee Ting-sung was beaten time and again by the left wing and it was an irreproachable display by Tam Kong-pak and Leung Wing-chiu and bad shooting—that prevented the local side from taking the lead.

One of Pau's best saves was when McCue shot. He caught the ball, dropped it, and then darted down like a flash to retrieve the ball and get out of the way of the Chinese, who were charging him into goal. A little later Rahim made a magnificent effort to score from short range but the goalkeeper was ready for him.

#### EQUALISING GOAL

In the sixteenth minute the local team equalized. Taylor passed to C. Broughton, whose centre was diverted for a corner. Broughton took the kick and two Chinese missed the ball which came on to Cash, who scored an easy goal. Then Taylor had a long shot. The goalkeeper caught the ball in the air and it slipped from his hands and seemed to go into goal. But Pau retrieved the ball cleverly in the air and cleared.

The Chinese took the lead four minutes from half time. A sudden breakaway saw the ball go from Leung Wing-chiu to Shuen Kam-shun and on to Lee, who beat Armstrong with a glorious shot. At half time the Chinese held the lead, which they saved by a narrow margin on the play up to that point.

The second half saw a complete transformation. The Chinese did the bulk of the attacking. They kept the ball low and gave an exhibition of passing such as has seldom been seen in Calcutta. In the first fifteen minutes after the resumption the Chinese goalkeeper made a marvellous save from Cash, but after that the local attacks became less frequent. Several times the ball remained in the penalty area with the Chinese trying hard to get it into goal. Luck and Armstrong saved the local side, and there was no more scoring. Teams—

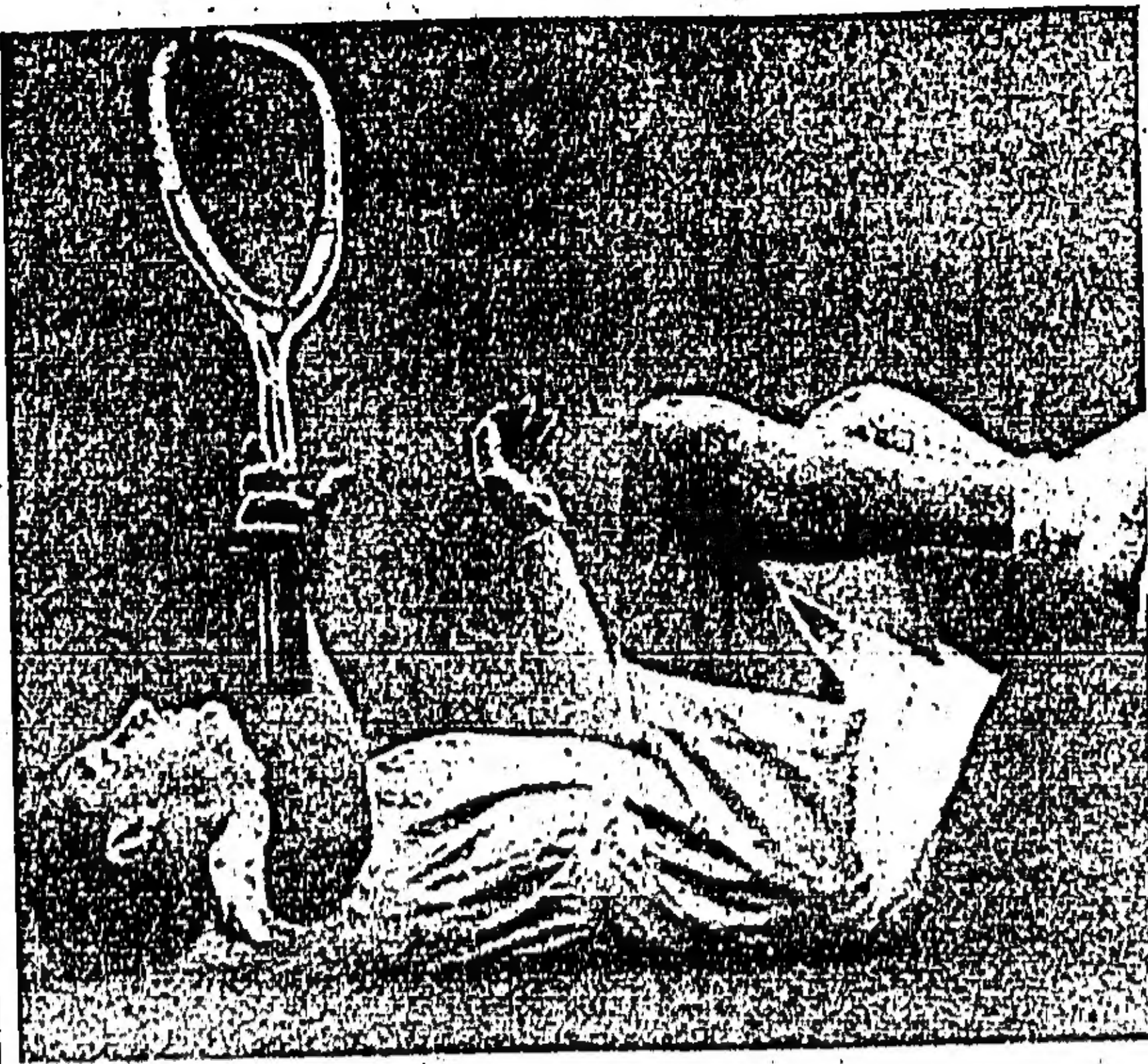
Civil and Military XI—Armstrong (Goalkeeper); G. Carvey (B. Railway); Jimma Khan (Mohammedan Sporting); Taylor (Calcutta) (Capt.); Guest (Black Watch) and Turnbull (Calcutta); C. Broughton (Sporting); Rahim (Mohammedan Sporting); McCue (Attached Section); McCue (Black Watch) and Wilkinson (Black Watch).

Chinese Olympic XI—Pau Ka-ying (Lee Ting-sung and Tam Kong-pak); Tio Hian-juan, Leung Wing-chiu and Chan Chan-wo; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tong, Shuen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

Referee—B. D. Chatterjee.

Linesmen—C. Q. M. S. Manzie and Mont Mookerjee.

The Hon. Maharaja of Santosh, who presided, gave away medals to both teams.



Story-telling picture of Adrian Quist, the Australian player, during his match against Donald Budge at Wimbledon. On Saturday Quist was defeated by Perry in the Davis Cup challenge round.

## THE IMMACULATE AUSTIN DUMFOUND CRAWFORD

### Britain Takes Two-Love Davis Cup Lead For Third Year In Succession

Every year since 1933, when Britain won back the Davis Cup from France, she has secured the enormous advantage of winning the first two matches on the opening day of the Challenge Round.

In 1934 it was F. X. Shields and Sydney Wood who fell victims to H. W. Austin and Fred Perry respectively. Last year Wilmer Allison and Donald Budge of United States suffered the same fate. On Saturday similar treatment was meted out to Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist of Australia.

So that if Britain is to lose the Cup during the next two days, the next to the impossible must happen. She must lose to-day's doubles (that is not unlikely) and also the last two singles (that is inconceivable).

For Austin to be drawn to play in the first match of the series appears to be the best thing possible for Britain. For three successive years now he has given the holders a vital lead, and paved the way for Perry. The immaculate Austin was at his very best against an overwrought Crawford on Saturday, playing tennis as near to perfection that is known in the game today. The ruthless manner in which the Englishman swept past his opponent for three sets gave further emphasis to the claim that he is the finest Davis Cup player in the world.

#### WELL BELOW FORM

Crawford undeniably played well below form—though this has become almost a penchant of late. His ground strokes were completely out of order and but for his exceptionally fine serving in the first stanza, he might well have lost in straight sets instead of four.

Perry was a little more pressed by Quist, but he lost the second set mainly through errors when the Australian pushed him into hurried returns as a result of a constant net attack.

Once Perry had secured the third

set for another lead he was complete master and he sped through the fourth set with the ease of accomplishment belittling a world's champion.

To-day's doubles match has the makings of a far more entertaining spectacle than either of Saturday's singles. G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, although they have no current Wimbledon title behind them, are certainly not afraid to repeat this against Gutierrez. This has all the earmarks of an exciting contest.

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#### LAWN BOWLS

### GRIMMITT'S TASK IN CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

#### GREAT MATCH EXPECTED

The lawn bowls singles championship of the Colony is approaching its climax. This afternoon the first of the semi-final ties will be played on the Hongkong Football Club green when A. E. Coates, unexpected victor over Hyde-Lay meets A. W. Grimmitt, former title-holder and one of the Colony's best singles players.

A heavy green is assured. In fact any further rain to-day may make the green too wet. At the time of writing there are indications that overhead, at least, conditions will remain favourable.

So well matched are the players that it is courting disaster to make any definite forecast concerning the result. Both men have impressive successes attached to their names during the current tournament. Grimmitt is, perhaps, a quicker starter than Coates, but the Craigpounder exponent is so capable of knocking off a heavy deficit that this may mean nothing.

If the green is at all tricky, the match will be a test of adaptability and the result may well be determined by this.

The one thing fairly assured is that a fine match awaits lawn bowls enthusiasts, and it is expected that accommodation at the H.K.F.C. will be fully taxed.

The penultimate tie in the championship will be played on Thursday, when H. A. Alves and L. A. Gutierrez, both Club de Recreo players, clash on the Kowloon Docks green.

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### Our Daily Golf Hint

To succeed in keeping the eye unswervingly upon the ball is the one and only secret of success at golf.  
—J. H. Taylor.

## Pa Petersen Has Lost His Title

Pa Petersen has lost his title. Son Jack, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, has got a new one.

Pa is Pa no longer. He is grandpa now, and Jack's new title is father.

This came about when Mrs. Jack Petersen gave birth to a son at her home in Cyncoed, Cardiff.

Jack, too excited even to discuss the weight of the newcomer, told the *Newspaper Chronicle*: "All I can say is that Mrs. Petersen and our son are both doing famously."

#### BARNSTORMING ENDS

### Max Baer Gets Another Boxing Victory

Ogden, Utah, July 25. Max Baer (213 lbs.) knocked out Bob Williams (223 lbs.) in the first round of a fight which was scheduled to go six. Baer has thus completed his barnstorming.—*United Press*.

#### RUNNING RECORDS

### Lovelock Improves On British Time

Birmingham, July 25. At the Birchfield Harriers' annual athletic meeting to-day, Jack Lovelock, of New Zealand, established a new British record for the two miles, which he covered in 9 mins. 3.8 secs.

Miss Hall established a women's world record for the half mile despite heavy rain. Her time was 2 mins. 17.4 secs.—*Reuter*.

#### WALKING RECORD

London, July 25. At the White City Police Sports, Bernhard, Latvia, established a new world walking record over the mile, clocking 6 mins. 21 secs. to beat the previous record of a mile in 6 mins. 22 secs. set up by Goulding, Canada, in 1910.—*Reuter*.

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## ENGLAND'S CRICKET

### NO GOOD BATSMEN OR TOO MANY POOR BOWLERS?

#### NEW POINT OF VIEW

The levelness of ability which exists to-day, says "Watchman" in the *London Observer*, means that English cricket is rich in good players. It also means that our cricket is poor in great players. Usually in the past most people have been able to name without much fear of contradiction, the best three batsmen and the best three bowlers in the country. Their personalities have leaped into the mind at once. But who would be prepared to-day to decide on such names with conviction?

It is possible that the health of a country's cricket is better when there is much talent and no genius than when a limited amount of genius stands up from a mass of mediocrity; but outstanding personalities get the game talked about and lift the interest. At present, with rare exceptions, our players might be members of one big family. County teams are like a box of soldiers, all made according to model. There are youngsters, however, who are knocking at the door, and not a day passes without a deed of note coming from someone whose name is not yet household.

Scoring, too, except on the big occasions when "responsibility" is urged as an excuse, has become conspicuously faster. This would be a welcome sign of grace were it not for the uncomfortable feeling that quicker run-getting has been produced by worse bowling, not by more enterprising batting or the cultivation of more strokes.

The suspicion that runs presented with a lavishness at one time undreamed of in first-class cricket arises chiefly from the prominence of the hook shot. The stroke which smacks the straight ball to the square-leg boundary cannot be possible unless the bowling be very short, except to a wonder like "Ranji" and there are not two or three "Ranjis" in each of our county teams. So we must arrive at the melancholy conclusion that the hook shot does not flourish because we are rich in batsmen phenomenally quick, but because we are poor in bowlers of accuracy. In brief, this is the age of the rank long-slop "flays" come in their multitudes from bowlers of alleged pace, who purposely bowl short to make the ball rise; they come from leg-breakers and googlers, they even come from most of the slow left-handers, a race who once considered themselves disgraced if they sent down anything short. For good length was the slow bowler's honour.

Now it is a question whether cricket is the better worth watching when runs are coming rapidly from bad bowling or when they are coming at a moderate rate from good bowling. It largely depends upon the spectators' point of view—literally his point of view.

If he is sitting far away in a position more or less square with the wicket the game must necessarily be dull to him when excellent bowling is making fast scoring impossible without suicidal risks, for the reason that the spectator scarcely sees the ball as it journeys from bowler's hand to bat-side. He does not know whether the batsman has played timidly back to a full-volley or has stopped with (Continued on Page 9.)

## BOUT FOR WORLD'S TITLE

### On Thursday CANZONERI FIGHTS AMBERS

New York, July 27. Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, will risk his title in a fifteen round bout with Lou Ambers, the Jerkimer Hurricane, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island City, on Thursday.

The fight was previously scheduled for July 16, but an injured eye Canzoneri received in the Jimmy McLarin bout caused the shift in dates.

This is the second time the boys have squared off. A year ago last May, Canzoneri and Ambers met for the title relinquished by Barney Ross, present welterweight champion, early in 1935. On that occasion, Canzoneri crashed through to an easy victory over Lou. Experts opine that Tony will duplicate this feat on Thursday based on the decisive victory the champion gained over former middleweight champion Jimmy McLarin last May.

Ambers has vanquished seven foes this year, including Baby Arizmeni and Frankie Klick on decisions and Tony Herrera and Jackie Sharkey by the knockout route.

#### CHAMPION'S SIX VICTORIES

The champion has fought six battles, winning them all. Outstanding among these was a knockout victory over Steve Halala and a thrilling decision over McLarin. In the McLarin fight, both boys were on the floor sometime during the evening.

Ambers has been doing a great deal of road work and was very impressive during his training sessions with his sparring partners. He is considered a tough, boring type of fighter, and he usually throws caution to the winds, banking on his right hand for the knockout.

Tony took things easy until the first week in July, but it was evident during the last few weeks of his training that he is in as fine a condition as he says he is. Experts believe that Tony looks better than he did during his training for the McLarin fight. This little lightweight champion is considered the hardest hitter, pound per pound, of any man in the ring to-day. His courage is unequalled, and he does not know the meaning of fear. After taking a terrific amount of punishment from McLarin in the early rounds of their fight, he came back to give the ex-middieweight champion the worst pounding of his long career.—*United Press*.

## United States Finds That Youth Will Be Served

### 80 PER CENT. OF OLYMPIC TEAM ARE COLLEGE ATHLETES

Chicago, July 26. American college athletes who are carrying more than 80 per cent. of the track lead in the XIth Olympiad, have given the United States a wide edge in the 1936 Berlin games.

In the first national meet over metric courses, during the heated Olympic year, they bowled over four world and Olympic records with such ease their critics fled to cover. It was the college man's answer to the prediction the U.S. would lose its international track and field crown for the first time because of unimpressive campus talent.

With the National collegiate championships at Stagg Field as the yardstick, Uncle Sam's Olympic team again will be powerful in the dashes, hurdles, all the jumps but the hop, step and jump, all relays, in the discus and shot put. Weakness: Again the middle and long distances.

Two of the four world records shattered were in the sprints. Jesse Owens, brown wonder man from Ohio State, set a new world mark of 10.2 seconds for 100 metres and another negro flash, Archie Williams of California, knocked down all existing records for 400 metres around two turns with a surprising time of 40.1 seconds.

Both Olympic records for those events were set by Americans in 1932 and both stood as accepted world marks when Owens and Williams ran in mid-June.

Foy Draper, sprint star of the University of Southern California squad which won the team title for the second straight year, tied the Olympic mark of 22.2 seconds for 200 metres although the best he could do was a third to Owens and Herman Wadlander, Texas, in the finals.

When the winners are announced in the Reich sports field next month, the first three places in the 110 metre high hurdles likely will be Americans.

Forrest Towns of Georgia, who set a new world record of 14.1 seconds and beat the Olympic record by five tenths, barely won the title after his great time in a preliminary heat. He was pushed every inch of the way by Dan Caldwell, Indiana, Sam Klopstock, Stanford, and Roy Staley, U.S.C. It was almost a blanket finish.

Other Olympic records bettered were: High Jump—Dave Albritton and Melvin Walker, Ohio State, leaped 6' 6 1/2". Olympic record 6' 6". Broad Jump—Jesse Owens, Ohio State, made 25 ft. 10 1/2" on his first broad jump. Olympic record 25 ft. 4 1/2".—*United Press*.

## LEAP OF VICTORY



## ENGLAND'S CRICKET

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superlative skill a smothering break at the end of a sudden reverse. But the game is very different spectacle in the eyes of the man privileged to sit directly behind the wicket, high up in pavilion or stand. To him it is a dreary sight to see long hops and slow full tosses banged to the boundary two or three times an over. No credit belongs to anyone. The spectacle is as unedifying as the sight of a heavyweight punching a lightweight. But to the man in a position to see, delight comes when a stern duel is fought between bat and ball, with nothing given away on either side. He is able to realise the difficulties he perceives the finesse of the bowler, the skilful defence of the batsman who is stopping what, to a lesser mortal, would be the unstoppable. The length, the hang, the break, the subtle variation of pace and flight are there for his appreciation. That is cricket. But these things are hidden from the average man in the crowd.

If it were possible for everyone to sit behind the wicket—in short, to see the play as it really is—there would be little bawling, far less contempt for cricket which does not contain the frequent six. But the millennium is not yet.

## OLD BOWLERS' HEAVY WORK

It is the custom to condone any of the faults from which present-day cricket suffers, not excluding the length bowling, on the ground that the poor players are over-worked. There is a popular superstition that the present generation toil in twice as many matches as their fathers. As a matter of fact, Richardson was worked to such an extent that he was a spent force at thirty-three, whereas Tate is still going gaily at forty. And Richardson twice "played" cricket almost continuously for three seasons. In 1891 he bowled 330 overs on English grounds, preceded to Australia, where he bowled 718, and followed these with 1,650 in 1895. In 1897 his aggregate in England was 1,603 overs, next he took 573 in Australia, with 1,223 coming in 1898. This compares favourably with anything that Tate has ever done within a given period. Moreover, it must be remembered that Tom Richardson was an exceptionally fast bowler, with a run of nearly twenty yards. In his time stumps were not drawn early on the third day to enable teams to reach their destinations at a rea-

## CRAIGENGOWER MAKING CERTAIN

## OF LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP: ANOTHER BIG WIN

## RAIN CURTAILS THE PROGRAMME

Rain considerably affected last Saturday's lawn bowls league programme, only two matches being played in the first division. Craigen-gower, potential winners, were in irresistible form against the Indian Recreation Club, winning on all three rinks. Results in brief and amended league tables follow.

FIRST DIVISION	
Indian R.C.	45
*Police R.C.	v
*Taitoo Dock	v
*Kowloon Dock	v
Craigen-gower "B"	69
Craigen-gower "A"	69
SECOND DIVISION	
*Civil Service	78
Football Club "A"	v
Kowloon B.C.C.	v
Club de Recreo	60
Kowloon C.C.	50
*Postponed	

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Craigen-gower "A"	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Kowloon B.C.C.	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Club de Recreo	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Craigen-gower "B"	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Police R.C.	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Civil Service	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Kowloon C.C.	13	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Taitoo Dock	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Indian R.C.	13	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Kowloon Dock	11	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Second Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Kowloon B.C.C.	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Club de Recreo	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Kowloon C.C.	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
H.K.F.C. "A"	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Craigen-gower	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Police R.C.	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Yacht Club	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
H.K. Electric	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
H.K.F.C. "B"	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Civil Service	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

sonable hour and players often had to lug their bags miles to their homes in the small hours of the morning. Professionals did not own motor-cars in those days, nor could they often afford cab fares. Only three counties have been promoted to the first-class within the last forty years, and at the time when there were no more than fourteen teams in the Championship, as against the seventeen of to-day.

## AQUATIC SPORTS

## Mak Wai-ming Establishes New Mark for 400 Metres

## CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

Mak Wai-ming, the Chinese Civil Service Club swimmer, established a new record for his Club when he covered the 400 metres free-style in 5 mins. 32.5/5 secs. at the first monthly gala of the Club held at North Point on Saturday night.

An interesting programme of events had been arranged, which concluded with a water-polo match between the Civil Servants and the 7th Battery, Royal Artillery, which the former won by six goals to one. The Chinese opened the scoring through Mak Wai-ming, but soon after this Jolly equalised for the Artillery. The remainder of the first half was well contested, but towards its close Lai Yin-cheuk scored. In the second stanza, the Chinese had practically their own way, scoring four more goals. Lai Yin-cheuk (2), Shek Kam-pui and Mak Wai-ming scored.

## The Results

400 Metres Free Style (Open to the Colony).—1, Mak Wai-ming (Chinese Civil Service Club); 2, Norman Lee (South China); 3, Chan Wing-kai (Chinese Y.M.C.A.). Time—5 mins. 32.5/5 secs. (Record).

100 Metres Free Style.—1, Shek Kam-pui, 2, Mak Wai-ming, 3, Lam Ping-long. Time—08.4/5 secs.

100 Metres Relay Race (Boys and girls under 15).—1, Miss Lo Pui-king and Master To Yik-ling; 2, Miss Leung Ching-min and Master Chung Wai-ki; 3, Miss Lai Sui-fan and Master Chan Kai-ki. Time—1 min. 35 secs.

50 Metres Obstacle Race.—1, Cheung Yui-tin; 2, Tsui Kam-ming; 3, Ip Fung-see.

100 Metres Free Style Handicap.—1, Cheng Kam-wah; 2, Lam Sik; 3, Chen Po-wan.

Ladies 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Miss Leung Ching-min; 2, Miss So Wai-hing; 3, Miss Leung Ching-nim. Time—52 seconds.

50 Metres Derby Race.—1, Chung Yui-tin; 2, Mak Wai-ming; 3, Ip Fung-see.

Water Polo.—Civil Servants 6; 7th Battery, Royal Artillery 1.

Civil Servants.—Chui Sin-hang; Ki Yui-woon and Fan Kwai-choi; Shek Kam-pui; Lai Yin-cheuk; Mak Wai-ming and Suen Po-shun.

7th Battery, R.A.—Dunham; Fol-kard and Marshall; Jolly; Leslie, O'Brien and Maddox.

## EXHIBITION DIVING

## Chung Shing Swimming Gala Postponed

The third annual swimming gala of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, which was to be held last Saturday at their pavilion in Kennedy Town, was postponed until next Saturday, owing to the unfavourable weather.

However, the large gathering present were entertained with exhibitions by So Tin-mo and Kwok Chiu-shun, the outstanding divers of the Society, who proved themselves experts.

Another item which won the applause of the gathering was an exhibition of fancy floating performed by Chan Sit-long, the Secretary of the Society.

As a concluding item, a water polo game between the Chung Shing team and a team from the Royal Artillery, 24th Battery, Stonecutters, was played. The game ended with the score 6-0 in favour of the Chinese.

## CLOSE OF PLAY

## Rain Curtails Matches

London, July 25. Rain throughout the country curtailed the cricket programme, close of play scores being as follows:

Warwick 24 for 0 v. Lancashire, at Birmingham.

Derby 154 for six v. Notts, at Ilkeston.

Surrey 256 for six (J. C. Squires 70) v. Kent, at the Oval.

Northants 110 for three v. Essex, at Ilford.

Gloucester 230 (Geary five for 63) v. Leicester 55 for 0, at Leicester.

Hants 100 (Mercer six for 48) v. Glamorgan 175 at Bournemouth.

There was no play at Taunton in the match between Somerset and Middlesex.

Yorkshire 167 (Tate five for 33) v. Sussex 133 for six at Bradford.

—Reuter.



Miss Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon champion, takes a rest from the tennis courts, to enjoy a stroll with Mr. Robert W. Bingham, the United States Ambassador in London.

## WHAT HAMMOND DID

SCORED 100 IN 90 MINUTES:  
TOTALLED 118 OUT OF 173:  
HIT 16 BOUNDARIES

## ENGLAND'S STRONG POSITION

Walter Hammond, the Gloucestershire and England cricketer, who in 1928-29 broke the hearts of the Australian bowlers, came back into his finest batting form against All-India at Manchester on Saturday when he scored

118 out of a total of 173 in 120 minutes  
reached his century in 90 minutes  
hit no less than 16 boundaries  
helped to add 134 runs for the second wicket

Not before this season has Hammond batted with such complete assurance or with anything like the same brilliance. His audacious, but perfectly-timed off-drives yielded him boundary after boundary and he smote the Indian bowling so hard that he scored over 90 runs whilst Fagg, the young Kent batsman, was compiling a steady 39.

As a result of this sparkling display England finished the day in a strong position, All-India were dismissed for 203, while England replied with 173 for the loss of two wickets.

## UNLUCKY GOVER

Gover was the unluckiest bowler of the day. His analysis read:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	15	2	39	0
Hammond	9	1	34	0
Robins	9	1	34	2
Verity	17	5	41	4
Worthington	4	0	15	1

## ENGLAND

Gibblett, b Nissar	9
Hammond, not out	118
Fagg, b Mustaq Ali	39
Worthington, not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for 2 wickets)..... 173

Fall of wickets.—1 (Gibblett) for 12; 2 (Fagg) for 146;

To bat, G. O. Allen (Middlesex) Captain, R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts), Duckworth (Lancashire), and Gover (Surrey).

## CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Derby	19	10	2	4	1	0	0	0	20
Kent	19	9	5	2	1	0	0	0	18
Notts	17	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	12
Surrey	20	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	14
Yorkshire	19	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	12
Middlesex	16	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Hampshire	20	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	10
Essex	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
Gloucester	21	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	12
Lancashire	16	2	7	3	1	0	0	0	4
Warwickshire	15	2	7	3	1	0	0	0	4
Somerset	16	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Warwickshire	17	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	6
Sussex	20	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	6
Lancashire	19	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	4
Glamorgan	18	1	8	3	2	0	0	0	2
Northants	17	0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0

## ALL-INDIA

V. M. Merchant, c Hammond, b Verity 33

Mustaq Ali, run out 12

Anwar Singh, c Duckworth, b Worthington 27

Major C. K. Nayudu, b Wazir Ali 16

Allen 16

Wazir Ali, c Worthington, b Verity 42

C. Ramaswami, b Verity 40

Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Allen 2

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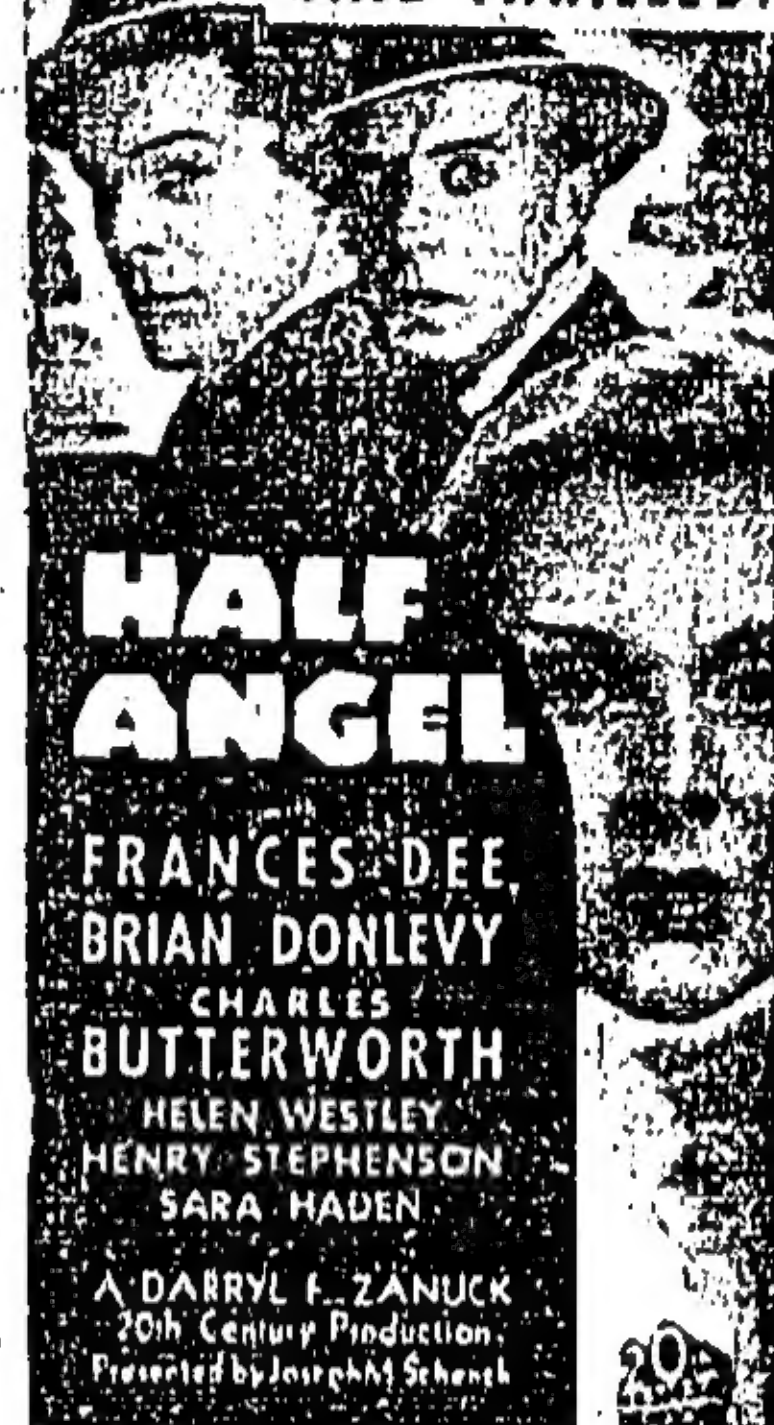
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Sykorski:—Going west by car to marry Katherine Grant, Joe Wilson is held on suspicion of being one of a gang of kidnapers. Angry citizens of the town of Sage storm the jail, set fire to it, blow it to pieces with dynamite. The door of his cell is blown off and Joe is badly burned but he escapes. Believed to be dead, he gets his brothers to file murder charges against a score of the mob members. The charges won't stick without proof that Joe was killed. A ring Katherine had given to him, sent some months to the Judge, forces a confession from a woman attendant, but that same woman, and the ring, led Katherine to believe that Joe is alive.

### CHAPTER SIX VICTORY

"Want to see talking about?" asked Charlie, started.

"I know he's alive, Charlie," said Katherine quietly.

Charlie grabbed her by the wrist. "You can't keep me quiet! What's happened to him? Does he realize what he's done—what we've all done?"

Charlie backed her further down the corridor, away from the people passing. "You saw him in that fire. You testified; it wasn't me. Why ask me? I wasn't there. You're losing your mind again!"

"He out-talked and out-argued her," said Katherine, "but she admitted, rubbing her forehead perplexedly, 'I don't know what's the matter with me. Of course, you're right, and he's dead.' But I haven't slept for so long. I want to go home. Take me home, Charlie."

He took her to her landlady's and she put Katherine to bed.

Charlie and Tom repaired to Joe's sidecar. He was pacing the floor in agitation. Outside the rain had started again. His brothers threw the newspapers on the table which was set for three and piled with sandwiches, pickles and bottles of beer.

"A celebration, huh?" said Charlie.

"You bet your life! I heard it over the radio. I got it! That was some idea I got—sending the ring to the Judge. It knocked 'em for a loop—a loop, around their necks!"

Charlie went to the window and looked the curtain cord into the semblance of a hangman's noose.

"I had some time getting rid of Katherine's hysterics," observed Charlie. "She's not sure you're dead."

"Don't make me laugh! Have some beer."

"I'm telling you—it was—that letter you wrote to the Judge that made her jump. I don't know what."

"That letter was the best idea I ever had! It almost cost me my finger getting the ring off, but it would have been worth it. My whole hand. That must have been some sensation when that woman collapsed! They could stand seeing me burned to death, but they can't stand a good, honest trial. They'll probably collapse all over the place when they're marched up to the gallows."

Tom jumped up violently from the chair where he had been sitting moodily. "Cut it out, will you? I can't stand it! You haven't been there watching those people—"

"You yellow little wretch! You're as bad as them."

"It's getting me too," said Charlie. "If I hadn't started the whole thing—Oh, I was with you then! But I've got out of this mess, I'd—"

"All right!" smiled Joe. "Why don't you snitch on me?"

"Nobody's talking about that."

"I am!" said Tom. "I can't stand it any longer! He's human, Joe. We can get out of the country. Start over again. But let's tell the truth."

Joe yanked out a gun. "I'll kill you first!"

In the surprised silence a calm voice back of them said: "You might as well kill me, too. They jerked around to find that Katherine, her coat dripping water, had entered the room."

Joe turned viciously to Charlie. "So you told her, you lying—"

"No, Joe, I followed them," interrupted Katherine. "I knew you were alive when I saw your letter. She went close to him. 'Why don't you kill me, too? Make a good job of it. What does it matter? Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four.'"

"Joe, look at me! I understand how you feel. When I thought you were dead, and that they had killed you, I wanted to kill, too. I wanted revenge. But now I don't. Now that you're alive, now that we're together, I want happiness again."

"I know what I want, and I'm getting it," said Joe.

"But, Joe, you're hanging twenty-two people for something they didn't do!"

"No, I'm not. I'm hanging twenty-two rats for something they did do, for something they can't drive out of their minds, out of their hearts. Why did we throw rocks at him? They'll think, 'Why did we drive him back into the fire? Why didn't we give him a chance? Why did we think we were God Almighty?'"

"Stop talking like that," Katherine besought him. "You're petrified with hate!"

"Sure, I am, and I love it. I love hate. That's funny, love hate."

"Joe, those men and women live and breathe, love and laugh, and cry, just like everybody else. They're not murderers; they were part of a mob. They were not motivated by thought, by reason. A mob doesn't think. It has no time to think."

But the guy in jail—he can think, can't he? Lie awake all night thinking until what he's thinking about makes him want to cry and yell, and hile and beat his head against a wall? ... All right; it's his turn now. Let them know what it is to be lynched!"

"Don't you think that they do know by now? What you felt for one night, for a few hours, they've faced for days and nights and weeks. Afraid of each other, of their wives, of their children, of themselves—wishing with all their hearts they had that day to live over. Can't you imagine what Charlie and Tom went through? They love you, Joe, and because they love you, you make them murder for you! Something to think about for the rest of their lives. Joe, I didn't want to live when I thought you were dead. But you're alive—we can still be together, and be happy. Let me go with you to the Judge—"

"Sure, Katherine, we'll start all over—after the hanging."

She looked at him for a moment, then turned miserably towards the door.

"Don't go, Katherine. Let's sit down and have some fun. Stop thinking about them. Why don't you think about me?"

"I'm thinking about you—about what a swell guy you were when you were alive. But you're dead now, Joe. If those people die, Joe Wilson dies. Wherever you go ... I couldn't marry a dead man."

"I'll always love you, Joe. I can't think anything about him. Maybe this is crazy, but I can't help thinking we'd all be better off if you hadn't escaped from that jail!"

"Okay, so that's what you can't help thinking! Who cares? So what am I doing here talking to you and I should be out celebrating. And that's what I'm going to do. Alone. From now on, I'm going to do everything alone!"

He grabbed his hat and coat, and rushed to the door, flinging over his shoulder: "They killed my dog, didn't they?"

Excited, angry, emotionally confused, Joe Wilson spent most of the night wandering about from beer garden to cheap bar, finding no satisfaction in anything: suspicious, touchy, fleeing from his own thoughts—from the thoughts that Katherine's words had put into his head. Her voice pursued him; "Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four."

The jury was returning verdicts individually for each defendant. "Oliver C. Sh. guilty." "Kirkby Dawson, guilty." "Frederick Garrett, guilty." "Walter Gordon, guilty."

"Go on! Go on!" sobbed a woman defendant. "I'm guilty! I burned him! I'll pay!"

"Jerome Harris, guilty." "William Hull, guilty." "Milton Jackson, guilty."

Suddenly Dawson broke away, sped down the aisle, in the mad hope of escaping, creating an uproar of confusion. Two bailiffs outside the door caught him and brought him back. Behind them walked a young man—a man whose picture everybody in the court room had been seeing in the papers—the man who had been burned in the jail!

A great hush fell over the spectators as Joe Wilson walked up to the Judge's bench. "Your Honour, I'm Joseph Wilson."

"I demand that this man be put under arrest!" shouted the District Attorney.

"I'm ready for that," said Joe. "But I've got something to say first. It's no excuse for what I've done. I'm ready to pay for that. But it's no excuse for what these people have done to me, either. I came to save them, but not for their sakes. They are a disgrace to humanity. They, who pretend to be humans, showed themselves at the first smell of blood, to be cruel and brainless beasts ... No, I don't forgive them. I never will. They didn't lynch my body, but they lynched what mattered to me—my liking people and having faith in them. I hate them for it, and hope it tortures their souls for the rest of their lives ... I didn't come here either for the sake of three people who love me, I came for myself, because I couldn't live alone and wonder like a man without a country. To start over again with my girl and my brothers, I've got to take the responsibility for what I've done, and pay for it, according to the law."

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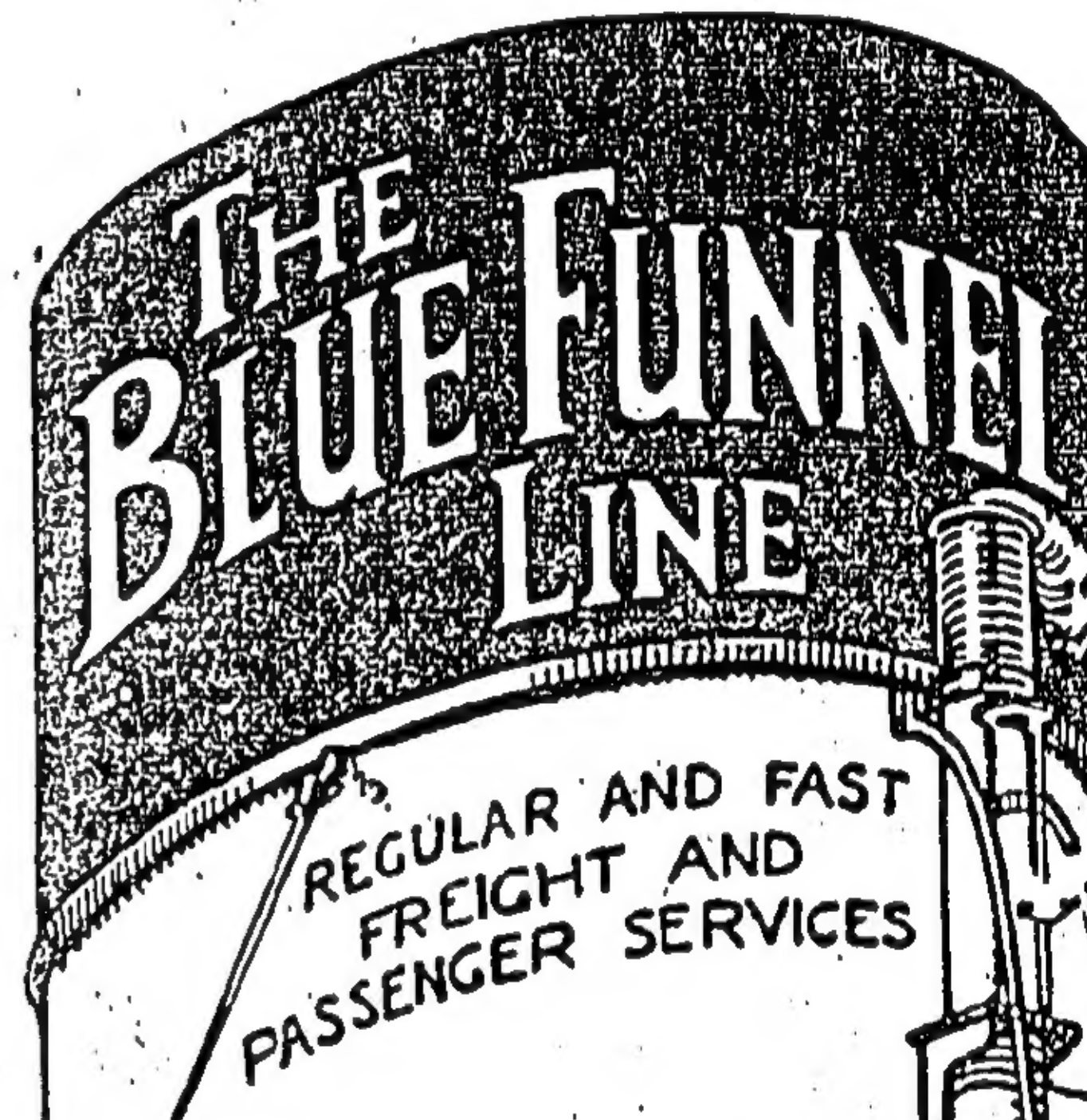
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## Widow of Tuberculosis Victim Sues His Doctor

### SAYS LACK OF SKILL SHORTENED HER HUSBAND'S LIFE

#### Allegation of Negligence Denied

AN allegation of negligence against a London doctor in his treatment of a patient who died of tuberculosis was made and denied in an action in the King's Bench Division this month.

Mrs. Margaret Connolly, of Argyle-square, London, said Dr. Henry Homer Rubra, of Crouch Hall-road, Orpington, N., claiming damages in respect of the death of her husband, Mr. Matthew Connolly, alleging that the doctor failed to use due care and skill.

The defence said that Mr. Connolly's death was not due to or accelerated by negligence or unskillfulness, both of which allegations were denied by the doctor.

Mrs. C. S. Rewcastle, K.C. (for Mrs. Connolly), said that her client was suing on her own behalf and on behalf of her two boys, aged 14 and 11. The allegation against Dr. Rubra was that in consequence of the lack of skill and care with which he treated Mr. Connolly, the patient's life was shortened.

Mr. Connolly died of tuberculosis on July 20, 1933.

He had been under the treatment of Dr. Rubra from time to time from December 1930, and during parts of that period had been visited from day to day.

**SPECIALIST'S DIAGNOSIS**  
It was not until March, 1933, however, that tuberculosis was even provisionally suspected. It was discovered then because Mr. Connolly was taken to a specialist.

The specialist made a diagnosis of tuberculosis and the diagnosis was checked that day by X-ray.

Mr. Rewcastle said that he thought the judge would be satisfied from the evidence that by that time the tuberculosis had gone so far that the man had really no chance of living.

The trouble which made it incurable was that the primary tuberculosis of the lungs had developed secondary tuberculosis in the lymph.

Expert medical evidence would be called that even at that late hour, if there had only been the condition of the lungs, Mr. Connolly would have had a good chance of being alive today.

With one slight exception far too late to be effective, he was never treated for tuberculosis at any time. It was true that from June 9, 1933, until July 17, 1933—three days before he died—Mr. Connolly was in a sanatorium, but, said Mr. Rewcastle, he did not think anyone would suggest that he was sent there to be cured. He was sent there merely in order that he might have such treatment as would make his end as comfortable as possible.

**LORD HORDER**

It was common ground, continued Mr. Rewcastle, that Dr. Rubra, who had been the medical adviser to Mr. Connolly's family since 1919, had always looked upon Mr. Connolly as a delicate man of the "chest" type, and that notwithstanding that, up to the time of going to the specialist, Dr. Rubra was content with the diagnosis of bronchitis and influenza.

He did, on one occasion in February, have Mr. Connolly's sputum tested and obtained a negative result. That, counsel said he was instructed, was not unusual.

Mr. Connolly, who was 49, was a highly-placed official in the Civil Service.

**STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT OF ATLANTIC**  
CLARENCE CHAMBERLIN'S "SIX HOURS" AIM

New York, July 15. Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, the prominent American aviator, who passed through New York on his honeymoon, disclosed his general plans for a stratosphere flight in which he believes he can span the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland in four to six hours.

He will use a two-seater low-winged Lockheed aeroplane with retractable landing gear. It will have sealed double walls, so that the pressure inside the cabin can be maintained at the same as that which would normally be encountered at 15,000 feet. This, he said, would obviate the use of an oxygen suit.

vice, earning \$1,000 a year. He was in the ancient monument department of the Office of Works.

The first witness was Dr. H. N. Marrett, medical superintendent of the Merivale Sanatorium, Sandon, near Chelmsford.

He gave evidence that when Mr. Connolly was admitted to the sanatorium on June 9, 1933, he did not consider the patient was a suitable case for admission.

"To me it was obvious that it would be a matter of a few weeks before he died," said the doctor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Thomas Cartwright, K.C. (for Dr. Rubra) Dr. Marrett agreed that nine days after the patient's admission he wrote to Dr. Rubra: "... He intends to get better and is putting up a good fight. So far he is holding his own."

Mr. Cartwright—For a time when he was with you, it seemed to justify his admittance?—Yes.

Do you know that it was Lord Horder who recommended that he should be sent to your sanatorium?—Yes.

#### DRINK DENIAL

Mrs. Connolly giving evidence, said that on February 2, 1933, her husband left the office for the last time. Dr. Rubra diagnosed that he had influenza and visited the house every day for some time.

Answering Mr. Rewcastle, Mrs. Connolly said that there was no truth in the suggestion, said to have been made by Dr. Rubra, in a letter, that she was addicted to drink.

The doctor never suggested to her that the house was ill-kept or dirty, or that there was food in the house that was decomposing; nor was this true.

Mr. Rewcastle—Is there any truth in the suggestion that your husband's brother said you had "killed" your husband?—No. I do not suppose for a moment that he could say such a thing.

## 17-TON FLYING BOATS TOO BIG FOR THE NILE

### AFRICAN AIR ROUTE MAY BE CHANGED

London, July 15. Changes in the present stations of the Nile stations, when the service is accelerated and multiplied next year, are likely to be imposed by the greater size of the Empire flying boats now being built for Imperial Airways writes the Air Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The new flying boats, which will weigh more than 17 tons, need a greater depth of water than those at present in service, and it is feared that some of the Nile stations may prove unsuitable. The deep water is not of sufficient area for a big flying boat's take-off run.

Juba, about 700 miles south of Khartoum, will almost certainly have to be missed by the new flying boats. This would not necessarily involve the abandonment of Juba as a port of call on the main route, for it could be served by smaller craft, but there might be a difficulty in the way of an early fulfilment of the projected speeding-up of the service to South Africa.

Should it prove necessary, however, to organise a new schedule, missing altogether some of the present Nile stations, it would be extremely unfortunate. The service is now fully established, and has become a necessity to the business communities in East Africa.

This is, of course, an alternative route, after Cairo, by way of the east coast, with calls at important ports from which "feeder services" could be run westward to Khartoum, Juba and the lake towns.

## PRIVATE HOMES TO TAKE MORE SOVIET ORPHANS

Moscow, July 1. Thousands of homeless children in the Soviet Union will be taken from asylums and placed under the guardianship adopted by presidium of the Central Executive Committee.

## "I Killed Her"



Albert Walter Jr., 28, married wanderer from New York, walked into a San Francisco police station and calmly told amazed police, "I strangled a girl." He then led officers to a nearby apartment where the body of Blanche Cousins, 24-year-old blonde, Idaho, nurse, was found with a tightly knotted silk stocking around her throat.

## Japan's Surplus People

500,000 NEW JOBS ANNUALLY

New York, July 20. "Japan must provide nearly half a million new jobs annually for the next twenty years if she is to make even a start toward providing for her surplus population," according to the Far Eastern Survey of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Pointing out that by 1950 there will probably be ten million more bread-winners in Japan than there were in 1930, Jeanette Randolph, research associate, maintains that "industrial development is the outstanding hope of the Japanese masses and unless industrial activity is increased the present national situation will become ever more precarious."

#### NATIONAL ECONOMY

"There is a steadily growing feeling in Japan, however, that the national economy must be so adjusted as to provide a vasty larger and more secure market for Japan's industrial output in the consuming power of the Japanese people themselves," it is held. "Territorial and colonial expansion and the forcing of Japanese products upon an unwilling world are requiring an expenditure on armaments which is beginning to eat up the whole national surplus above the bare necessities."

"Firmly entrenched on the other hand, is the belief that Japan's population problem can be solved only through the creation of a self-sufficient empire with all necessary raw materials within itself and with foreign markets secured by trade agreements and forced concessions. This is in line with Japan's 'southward advance' and with her new plan to systematise the colonial exploitation of Formosa. For this purpose the Formosan Colonial Company has been formed and a Japanese naval governor has been appointed for Formosa."

#### WON'T GO ABROAD

"Although the Japanese government has offered strong inducements to emigrants to settle abroad, such lures have proved insufficiently attractive. In 1933, a peak year for emigration, 27,000 Japanese left their country, but some 14,400 returned. For the five year period 1928-32, Japan's net loss through emigration to foreign countries was less than 28,000. The population growth during that interval was one of 4,700,000. Even after the Manchurian Incident of 1931 there was no general exodus of Japanese to that country. In 1933 there were less than 250,000 Japanese in Manchuria. Despite the verbal prominence accorded the question of Japanese emigration, the total number of Japanese living outside Japan Proper is less than 1,000,000."

## 530,000 Recruits For Italy

DURING the past five weeks 530,000 Italians have volunteered for enrolment in the Italian militia, says Reuter from Rome, and 778 battalions will be formed.

The previous total of the militia was about 300,000.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand air girl, has been awarded the gold medal of the French Academy of Sports for her record crossing of the South Atlantic last November.

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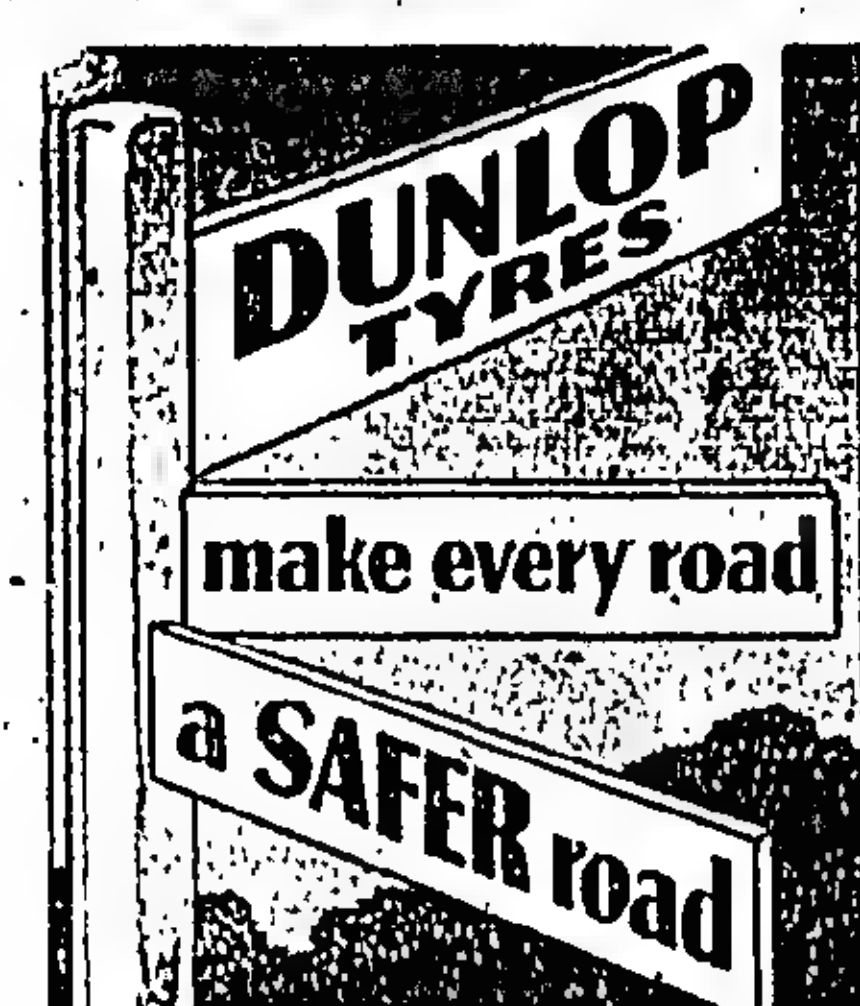
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## Rebel Forces Hard-Pressed FOUR CENTRES OF CONFLICT

### Saragossa Bombed By Aircraft

### ALBACETE RECAPTURED FROM INSURGENTS

London, July 26.

"I order you to surrender the city." "I refuse."

These were the messages exchanged by the loyalist General Perez Farras and the rebel General Cabanellas, respectively, to-day, and which were the prelude to a homeric onslaught upon Saragossa by Government troops.

The Government has established an air base at Lerida, eight miles from Saragossa, from which the loyal forces are conducting a continuous bombardment which has already badly shattered the fine, old town.

The three other critical areas outside Madrid, are Seville, towards which loyalist troops are driving and have already arrived at the city of Cordova; Albacete, which has been captured from the rebels, facilitating the re-equipping of the capital; and San Sebastian, around which the loyalists are reported to be gaining ground.

Barcelona, July 26.

It is officially stated that over 300 have been killed in this city alone during the fighting of the past week. The city is now calm and tram and bus services have been restarted. —*Reuter*.

### Rebels Bombed

Madrid, July 26.

The Government to-day broadcast the announcement that aeroplanes had flown to Palma and Majorca from Barcelona and bombed these districts.

Several rebel chiefs, attempting to escape by boat, had been captured, it was claimed. —*Reuter*.

### Warship's Plight

Lisbon, July 26.

The wireless station at Ponte Vedra has intercepted a message from the commander of the Government warship, *Libertad*, a 9,000-ton cruiser, saying the position is desperate owing to a shortage of fuel and water.

The Portuguese Government is sending large detachments of troops to Elvas, on the frontier opposite Badajoz which is in the hands of the Spanish militia. —*Reuter*.

## TROOPS PURSUE ARABS

### HUNTING MEN OF AMBUSCADE

### SHARP FIGHT IN HILLS

Jerusalem, July 26.

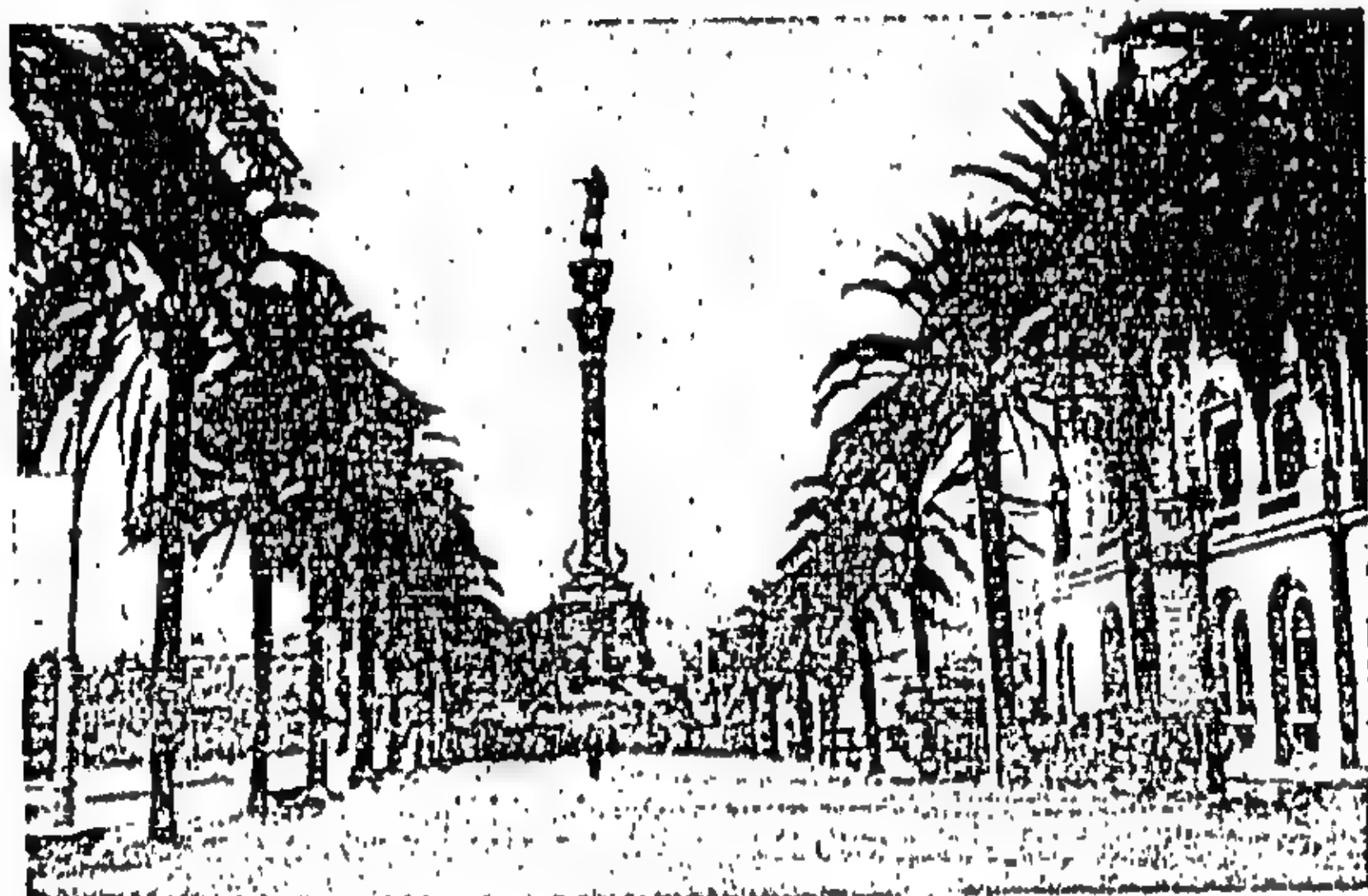
At least ten Arabs were killed in an engagement with British troops in the Judean hills to-day.

The fight was the outcome of an attack, from ambush, made by Arabs upon an omnibus and convey on the way to Tel Aviv, from Jerusalem.

The Arabs made a fight of it for nearly minutes, before breaking and scattering. Two more of them were killed by pursuing aeroplanes, which reced to the scene of the action as soon as they were notified, and bombed the retreating tribesmen.

Troops, meanwhile, have drawn a long cordon around the hills where the ambush party is believed to have gone to earth and is rounding up the remainder of the gang. —*Reuter*.

## BARCELONA CONDITIONS IMPROVE



Picture shows the beautiful boulevard which gives entrance to the town of Barcelona, where over three hundred people have been killed during the past week, conditions are now, however, becoming normal. The Government is now utilizing the city as an air base from which to bomb various rebel positions.

## CHARGES AGAINST H. K. SOLICITOR "Dishonourable Conduct" Alleged LAW SOCIETY ACTION

Allegations of "disgraceful and dishonourable conduct" were made against a local solicitor in the Full Court this morning, when a motion was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, acting Puisne Judge, to have his name struck off the rolls of the Court. The motion was brought by the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, Secretary of the Society, appeared in support of the motion, and the respondent was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Before opening his case, Mr. Sheldon asked the Court to request the Press not to publish the name of the respondent until the findings.

The Chief Justice remarked that that was the practice, which he proposed, as far as it lay in his power, to see carried out. His Lordship then directed the Press to suppress the name of the solicitor whose conduct was being investigated and to refer to him throughout the proceedings as "a solicitor."

Mr. Sheldon said the motion was to ask the Court to strike off the name of the solicitor from the rolls. The motion was brought on the following grounds:

### BASIS OF ACTION

1. That respondent had been guilty of an offence against the provisions of Section 32 of the Solicitors Act 1843 which section was extended to this Colony by Section 51 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1871 in that he, between February 5, 1925 and March, 1928 whilst carrying on business as a solicitor in this Colony, and between April, 1928 and the end of March, 1929, wilfully and knowingly permitted or suffered the firm names to be made use of in certain actions or suits instituted in the Supreme Court of Hongkong and in the Court of Bankruptcy upon the account or for profits of persons not duly qualified to act as an attorney or solicitor or as a solicitor or solicitors, knowing such person or persons not to be qualified as aforesaid.

2. That the said respondent has been guilty of disgraceful and dishonourable conduct in that he being a solicitor was a party to and executed the following written agreements with persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors, namely:

### BUSINESS AGREEMENT

(a) Agreement dated February 5, 1925 between the respondent of the one part and two other people of the other part. —*(Continued on Page 4.)*

## Parts Of Colony Flooded LOCAL RESIDENTS IN DIFFICULTIES SWIM WITH SNAKES

Floods spread over the Colony yesterday, particularly at Un Long and Castle Peak, where many motorists were stranded and a party of local fishermen underwent experience which had not been in their programme of entertainment for the day.

Starting out early, the fishermen left their car at Un Long and set off towards Deep Bay. The heavy down-pour, which had started early, continued, and when the party began its return to the car they had to wade through water knee high.

Over the floods the flood rose higher and near Un Long they were waist-deep and swimming was found to be the best mode of progress.

Snakes were floating round in dozens. The fish-breeding pond at Un Long. —*(Continued on Page 4.)*

## RED TERRORISTS RAVAGE SPAIN

### ATLANTIC RECORD IN GRASP

### QUEEN MARY NEAR ACHIEVEMENT

### 2 HOURS AHEAD OF NORMANDIE

New York, July 26.

The trans-Atlantic record apparently within her grasp, the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary passed Nantucket Lightship at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The mighty British liner should reach Ambrose Light at 11.25 p.m., over two hours below the Normandie's record time.

The steamer Exermont has picked up nine passengers of a seaplane which crashed into the water near Nantucket Shoals. They were on their way to welcome the Queen Mary.

One mile is dead and another is dying. —*Reuter*.

### PRESS PLANE

New York, July 26.

The plane which crashed on the way to meet the Queen Mary was occupied by Boston journalists and press photographers.

Physicians aboard the Queen Mary are advising the crew of the Exermont to pick up the survivors of the plane, in the treatment of a serious case among the rescued. —*Reuter*.

## TROOPS BELONG TO CHINA CANTON C-IN-C'S PRINCIPLES PROGRAMME OF REFORM

Canton, July 27.

"Quality instead of quantity will be emphasized from now onwards in the maintenance and training of the Kwangtung provincial army."

"I have no territorial ambitions and shall adhere to the principle that troops should belong to China, instead of the province from which they are recruited or to individuals."

This was the key-note of General Yu Han-mow's first address at the Weekly Memorial Service, held this morning, in announcing his policy of rehabilitation and reconstruction of the province which he now controls, under the orders of Nanking.

Reviewing events leading to the collapse of the South-west regime, General Yu declared his actions had been entirely prompted by a desire to save China from destruction and civil war and to alleviate the people's sufferings.

### YU'S SLOGAN

"My slogan has always been that a military man should defend his country and protect the people, and in any case should at least refrain from action that would bring ruin upon the nation and suffering to the people," he said.

He paid tribute to the spirit in which General Chan Chai-long had retired, saving the situation, and expressed gratitude for the work of the military commander in preserving peace and order in Canton following the departure of General Chan.

Administratively, General Yu emphasized that first essentials were freedom of speech and freedom of the press, but criticism must be constructive and based on facts. Secondly, he proposed the liberation of political prisoners, and thirdly, complete suppression of opium and gambling, the restoration of additional Chinese virtues. The financial rehabilitation of the country was another heading under which they would work for reform, and he favoured abolition of miscellaneous and illegal taxation. —*Reuter*.

## Terrible Tale Of Refugees

## WOMEN VICTIMS OF FRENZIED GANGS

### BRITISHER KILLED BY GUARDS AT BARCELONA

Lisbon, July 26.

How groups of armed Communists stormed the houses of over 100 land-owners, and after assaulting their wives and daughters, cut off an ear of each member of the household before leaving, was the blood-curdling story by fugitives from Badajoz who are crossing the frontier in ever increasing numbers.

Portuguese refugees from Vigo are straggling into Oporto on foot, and penniless, after being robbed by Spanish Communists at the frontier.

One party said they had seen the body of a priest hanging outside a tavern with the head battered in.

The homes of all rich people have been looted and sacked causing widespread panic. —*Reuter*.

### Many Atrocities

Lisbon, July 26.

Fugitives from Badajoz who are pouring across the frontier into Portugal relate horrible stories of atrocities committed by roving bands in Spain. —*Reuter Special*.

### Briton Murdered

Genoa, July 26.

The death of an unknown British business man is reported by refugees from Barcelona.

They state that this man, accompanied by a Swiss friend, was escaping from the city by motor car when a picket of Red Guards held them up and covered the car's occupants with revolvers.

The sudden application of the brakes caused a tyre to burst, and the guards, allegedly thinking the refugees were firing, discharged a volley which killed both the Briton and his friend. —*Reuter*.

### Repulse To Rescue

Gibraltar, July 26.

H.M.S. Repulse left to-day for Palma to take off a party of British subjects.

The battleship arrived here only yesterday, with Gordon Highlanders for the strengthening of the garrison. They will guard the frontier. —*Reuter*.

### Warships Stand By

Berlin, July 26.

The German battleship *Deutschland* arrived at San Sebastian to-day to protect the German colony in that port of Spain.

The Admiral Scheer is expected to proceed to Barcelona to stand by that port in the event of foreign nationals requiring further assistance. —*Reuter*.

### Load Of Refugees

Genoa, July 26.

An Italian steamer to-day brought 1,500 refugees from Barcelona, 1,000 of whom were Italians and the remainder various nationalities. —*Reuter*.

### Fired On Neutrals

London, July 26.

A fleet of British and American warships is making a virtual ferry service to remove foreign refugees from Spain, regardless of their nationality.

H. M. S. Garland brought 200 to Marseilles from Barcelona. Most foreigners express surprise at the extremists' courtesy to foreigners. Hitherto the only diplomatic incident relates to the militia who fired on a Polish Legion motor car in Madrid. The Polish Government has formally protested.

### Assistance Offered

The International Red Cross at Bern has offered assistance to the Spanish Red Cross which has declined. —*Reuter*.

## "RATTLESNAKE MURDERER"



Los Angeles, July 26.  
Robert S. James, charged with having attempted to murder his wife by forcing her into contact with a box of rattlesnakes and who, it was alleged, finally drowned her in a bathtub, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury sitting here to-day.

The jury deliberated for six hours and sentence will be pronounced shortly.

James was convicted on the testimony of Charles Hopp, to a great extent, this man having admitted suggesting means of taking Mrs. James' life.

It was he who told police of the "rattlesnake murder plot". —*United Press*.

with thanks, saying help is unnecessary.

It is learned from Washington that the U. S. Ambassador and his staff have been evacuated from the summer residence at San Sebastian. —*Reuter*.

### Refuse Assistance

Paris, July 26.

A Spanish aeroplane brought £140,000 in gold here to-day to pay for war materials, but it is learned that the French Government declined to countenance these purchases.

France is ablaze with the war material controversy. Rightists vehemently opposing any sales to Spain on the ground that such action would invite Italy and Germany to retaliate by "assisting the rebels."

This might create a dangerous international situation, it is felt. —*Reuter*.



# I Met Skipper Orsborne

THE *Girl Pat* captured! Millions have read about her amazing voyage, but little has been told about her amazing skipper.

I met George Orsborne last summer. On July 25 two friends and I were returning from Norway in our small cutter, the *Star-Song*. Off Cape Wrath, the weather came on thick, with half a gale from the south-west.

We turned back and put into Loch Erriboll, anchoring at Port Nan Con—the Haven of the Dogs. It was as well we did. By Friday night it was blowing a gale off the Cape.

About midnight on Friday the trawler *Osaka* came in for shelter and anchored in the fairway. We were glad of company as we had been the only boat in the loch.

On Saturday morning we went ashore for provisions. When we returned we found that the *Osaka* had moored alongside our craft.

We went aboard to pay our compliments to the skipper, and met him, George Orsborne, Orsborne of the *Girl Pat*. This was not the old sea-dog we expected, but a young fellow, like ourselves—only a real sailor. Thirty-one years old, lean, strong, hospitable, generous, fluent in the racy idiom of the sea—and already the father of eight children.

He was familiar with nearly every rock and channel on the coast of Scotland, and in high standing with the owners because of his record catches. (He called it luck—but his crew knew better.)

Out came tobacco and cider (more about this later) and we got to yarning. Before we were through, we realised that we had met an uncommon man. And not because of the facts of his experience, exciting as they were, but because of his way of looking at them.

He had had early training for the ordeal of the trawlers. And if you would like to know what that ordeal can be, talk to any fisherman who has been to Cape Farwell in winter or to the Bear Island Bank.

AS Orsborne was filling our glasses, he apologised for not having some of the "real stuff" aboard. It seems that on a previous voyage his departure was delayed, and he had opened the bonded locker before he had cleared port. The Excise Officer came aboard again, found this out, and withdrew the permit.

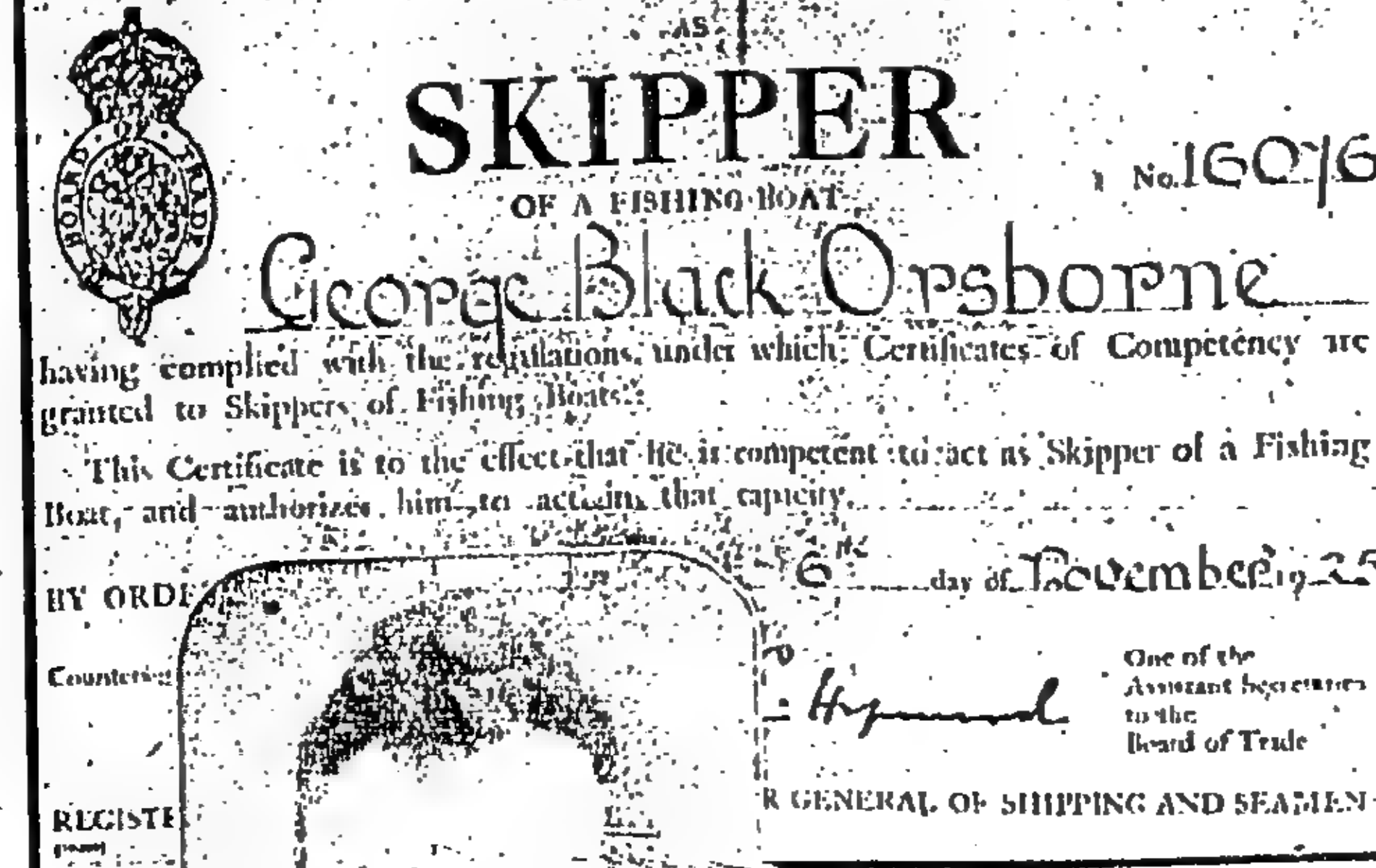
So we invited him and the mate aboard the *Star-Song*, and with the wind howling outside and the anchor holding, carried on our yarns, punctuating them with notions of highland dew.

He admired the *Star-Song* immensely. Just a little bit bigger and she would fulfil every specification of the boat he wanted for his roving commission round the world. He'd make that trip yet—a few more paying voyages, then up with the anchor.

Admittedly our slant to Norway was a stout adventure, but had we ever heard of his single-handed passage? No? Well, he was really a Sutherlandshire man, and he was once sent to sell a cow at the market in a little village on the

**To-day's Thought**  
INSULTS are like bad coins; we cannot help their being offered to us, but we need not take them.  
—C. H. SPURGEON.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY



Here is the Skipper's certificate and the man himself — "a young fellow like ourselves, only a real sailor."

West Coast. With the money he bought an old twenty-foot open boat with a big lug sail. Naturally he wished to try her, and since the wind was favourable he just sailed on—round Cape Wrath. It was bitterly cold, he had neither coat nor oilskin, and he was hungry.

Right through the Pentland Firth he went, without compass, and it was snowing so heavily at times that he had to take off his shirt and wring the water from it.

Again the wind was favourable, so he held on down the coast. Cold and hunger and mist—and a likely Providence perhaps drove him ashore somewhere near Berwick, where he was given food.

Then he sailed on till he landed at Grimsby.

"Dearie me! They thought I was daft."

We were astounded. Any other man would have been drowned. But what other man would have attempted that voyage?

"That trip round the world though... just a little bit bigger... what adventures... he had heard men say..."

"A trawler man's life was a dog's life. Eh, Harry?"

BETWEEN them they told us of the Bear Island fishing. The trawl comes aboard; a cod jumps out of the bag, gives one flop on the deck and freezes stiff. And the fish must be cleaned when caught.

There was one time when the entire crew had been at it for over two days and nights without a break. As the crew were cleaning fish, Harry Stone, the mate,

glanced up and saw one man with his knife in a catfish. Catfish were few in those waters.

"Five minutes later I looked up again," said the mate, "and there was the same man with a catfish. Funny, he's got another catfish," I thought.

"And, blow me, if when I looked up again about 10 minutes later, he didn't still have a catfish. Would you believe me, it was the same catfish. The man had not held of the sling hook, fastened it behind him in his belt, and was getting a good sleep on his pins."

TOWARDS midnight we went aboard the *Osaka* again. Orsborne wished to call up the skipper of the *Ermo* (another trawler of the same fleet) on the wireless telephone to give him market reports and exchange fishing news. The *Ermo* was fishing the Greenland banks.

You who when turning the radio dial at home, have sometimes paused to think of the magic at your finger tips, would have been thrilled watching Orsborne at the levers and dials that night, picking out, not a station, but a solitary boat 500 miles away in the Arctic, and talking with her skipper.

Orsborne made contact. Flashes of his conversation, which was car-

ried on like a chant, come back to me:

"ELLO—ELLO—ELLO—ELLO—ERMO. We're a nasty breeze round here and have come to Erriboll till it fines away. Yes, Bill, it's blowing like the hammers of hell round this quarter. I don't know how you've had it."

"The market is all right, Bill. The market is good, Bill. If you've got anything, you'd better come in, Bill."

The whirring ended. Orsborne pulled the lever back, put down his earphones, and sat down.

It was late. The mate turned in. We suggested doing the same, but happily Orsborne wouldn't hear of it. He preferred to yarn.

He told us there were two things that he'd like to do. One was to get a boat like ours, only a bit larger, and go on a roving commission on the Western Ocean.

"With three or four men," he said, "and if I couldn't get them, I'd go alone."

"What would you do?"

"Look for new grounds; and do a bit of treasure hunting."

We talked about that for a time. An idea that would have seemed almost practical from him.

We asked him what the other

by  
**DONALD GILLIES**

thing was that he would like to do.

"To sail an open boat to America."

"Alone?"

"Yes. The trouble with most sailors who try long passages is physical condition. They're all right for a 24-hour blow; then they crack. A good gale lasts longer. The kind of training you need for that job is work like ours. A three-day stretch is easy. Yes, any of these fishermen could do it if they had a mind."

That was a telling point with us. If our own boat hadn't been tougher than we were, neither she nor we might have seen Erriboll.

"But a small open boat—3,000 miles—alone—Isn't it practically impossible?"

"No," said Orsborne quite earnestly. "Several have attempted it."

WE saw him last on the Monday, and his final gesture was like his first.

The weather had moderated. We were anxious to get to sea. He pressed us to take a tow out of the loch to get an officer for Cape Wrath. With a long warp out and his engines slowed down to a crawling pace, we moved out.

But outside, the seas were still high, and when our samson post snapped at deck level we cut the warp, shouted goodbye, and began to put about.

Orsborne was waving. "I'll come back with you," he shouted. It took a lot of signalling to disengage him.

When he saw that we were in earnest, he put on power, and the *Osaka* moved off, dipping to the swell. We turned back, feeling quiet and lonely.

He was good company. And if his search for certain treasure had ended in a way he didn't dream of, it leaves more of us disappointed than he knew.



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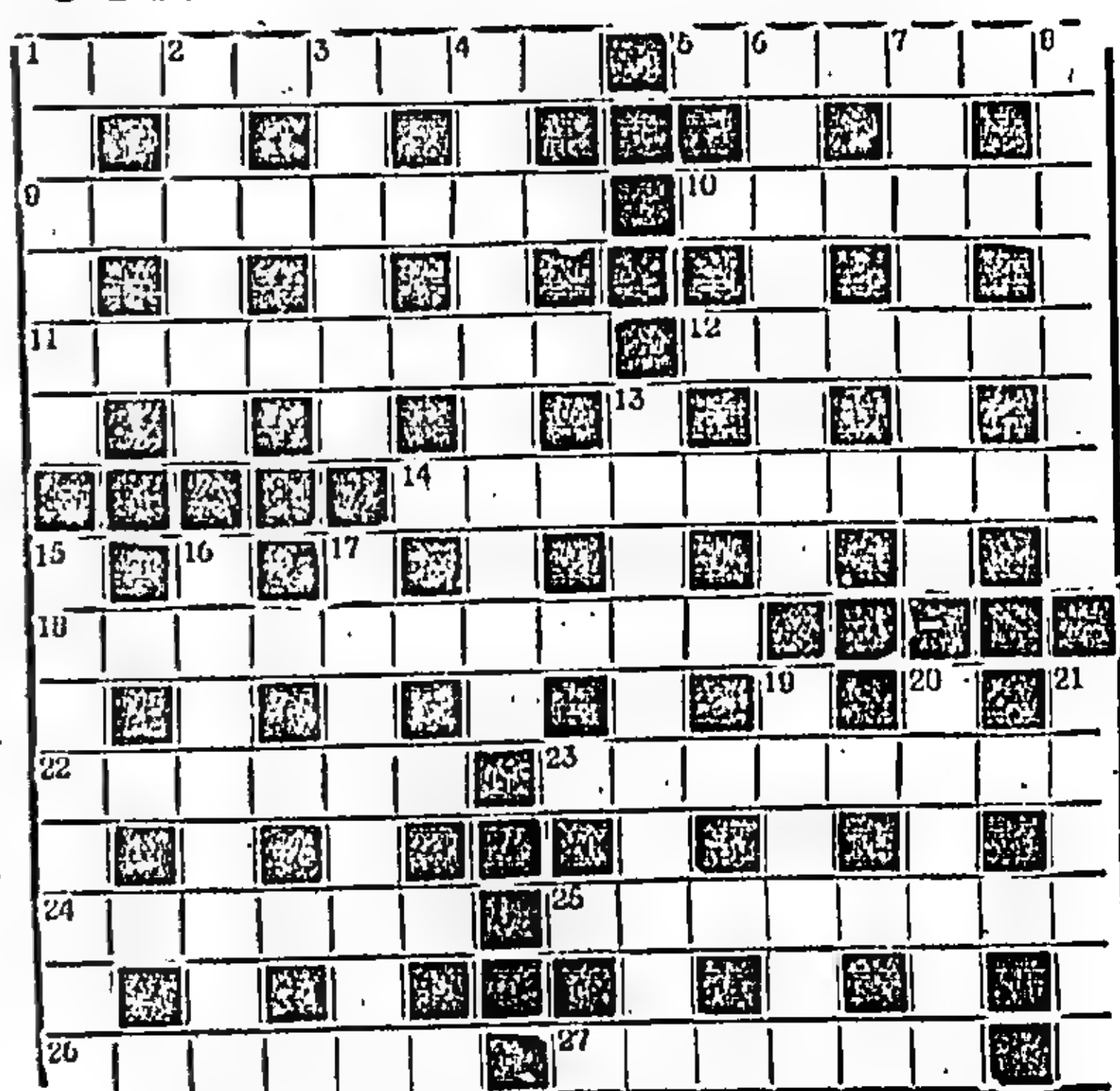
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### ACROSS

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- 6 A "beautifier" without two letters becomes orderly
- 9 Wave to please a hungry horse
- 10 An athletic misfortune
- 11 After a really royal start a famous tennis player makes an erratic shot
- 12 The umpire turns nasty
- 14 What some young people like, unfortunately, to follow, is growing up
- 18 The unwanted intruder
- 22 He likes a rock in the cradle of the deep
- 23 He likes oysters and can produce rash fits
- 25 He wrote "to-morrow to fresh woods and pastures new"
- 26 Behind this prejudiced person and you find a worker
- 27 A prize for the big game hunter
- 27 A game associate

### DOWN

- 1 Epithet for locks
- 2 The tail of this fish may suggest a skate
- 3 Clit
- 4 Where the spell of Welsh is very evident
- 6 Great expectations, shall we say?
- 7 "Made sure" (anag.)

- 8 Musical composition
- 13 There's a famous German gun in this London building (two words)
- 15 Statesman
- 16 Encouragement
- 17 Ghastly result of mixing rose and germs
- 19 Epithet for a stout head?
- 20 A rock
- 21 After this nothing is the same

### Saturday's Solution

ACROSS: 1. SCOTLAND; 6. BEAUTIFUL; 9. WAVE; 10. FALL; 11. ROYAL; 12. NASTY; 14. GROWING; 18. INTRUDER; 22. ROCK; 23. OYSTERS; 25. TOMORROW; 26. BEHIND; 27. PRIZE; 27. ASSOCIATE.  
DOWN: 1. LOCKS; 2. SKATE; 3. CLIT; 4. WELSH; 6. EXPECTATIONS; 7. MADE SURE; 8. COMPOSITION; 13. GUN; 15. STATESMAN; 16. ENCOURAGEMENT; 17. GHOSTLY; 19. EPITHET; 20. ROCK; 21. AFTER.

## MISS HELEN CHEUNG

FUNERAL HELD AT  
POKFULAM ON SATURDAY

The funeral of Miss Helen Cheung, the 16-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Cheung, who passed away on Friday at the Hongkong Sanatorium, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, and was largely attended by relatives and friends,

amongst whom were a number of girls from the Tsun Kwong School, Canton, where the deceased had been a student. The chief mourners were the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

The Rev. P. S. F. Tso, of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent among which were wreaths from "Mummy and Daddy," her brothers "Pong and Chung," her sister Peggy, and cousins Pak Chung and Hinkle.

## Where Complexions are

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How Hollywood Cares for the Film Stars' Skin

NOW and again we read that a film star has insured her lashes, her legs, or just her general good looks for hundreds of pounds.

What a responsibility for the beauty specialist who supplies that film star's cosmetics! Suppose there were something wrong with one out of a million preparations, and that one marred the beauty of one of Hollywood's loveliest actresses.

### Pure Cosmetics

But Hollywood takes care that this shall not happen. In the laboratory where the cosmetics of nearly every film star are made, extraordinary precautions are taken to ensure the purity of the preparations.

Here two million lipsticks are made in a year, and twenty thousand pounds of powder in a day. Yet hardly once does a worker's hand touch the preparation—everything is mixed and made by machinery. When hands must be used, sterilised gloves are worn.

Every jar, every container used is sterilised as it passes through twenty-five feet of apparatus.

Twelve chemists, each one with an assistant, and four doctors work full

time in the laboratory. Every scrap of raw material which comes in is tested time and time again for impurities, tested in scientific ways which the average person can hardly begin to understand.

The cosmetics made by the man who is Hollywood's greatest beauty specialist are so regulated that they suit the skins of nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand women. The odd one may, for some reason, find that her skin reacts unfavourably to, perhaps, the indelible lipstick which is a necessity on the screen. If so, experts gather round her, examine, experiment, consult; then a special lipstick is evolved, made up to a formula which her skin accepts.

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# WOMAN DOCTOR WEEPS IN THE BOX

## Dangerous Drugs Taken by Wives

"AMAZED AT LENGTHS TO WHICH THEY WILL GO"

THE amount of illness and suffering caused by "untutored and careless attempts by women of all classes to avoid unwanted children" was referred to by counsel in a case at the Old Bailey recently.

Dr. Laura Winifred Sanders-Bliss (41), of Harley Street, and of Little Bookham, Surrey, gave evidence on her own behalf in reply to the charge, which she denies, of conspiracy to perform certain operations on women.

Dr. Bliss burst into tears as she was taking the oath, but she explained that she was a little overwrought. She soon recovered.

Nancy Melina H. Bickell (29), nurse-receptionist at Dr. Bliss's nursing home, is also charged.

The prosecution have alleged that in five cases patients paid fees varying from £25 to 100 guineas.

Dr. Eric Gardner agreed, in reply to Sir Patrick Hastings (for the defence), that nowadays, unfortunately, a large number of women took medicines, drugs and other means by which to get rid of an unwanted child.

### "COMMON TALK"

Sir Patrick: It is so prevalent as to be common talk, and may do the women adopting these means incalculable harm. Yes, Sir.

He said some of the medicines were not dangerous, but he agreed that there were drugs which were extremely dangerous, and that women acting in this way might require skilled medical attention.

After evidence by Sir Bernard Spilsbury, Sir Patrick Hastings opened the defence. He asked Dr. Bliss: Do many women try to get rid of an unwanted child?

### "HORRIFIED"

Dr. Bliss: Yes, their number has increased, but I should like to practice. I was amazed at the lengths to which women will go, and the awful people they submit themselves to, not caring what may be done to them. I have had dreadful experience of the injuries they do themselves.

Dr. Bliss asked that for pre-trial treatment her minimum fee was 50 guineas inclusive.

"I considered myself competent to deal with these cases," she said, "and I try to help these people by keeping their secrets."

The trial was adjourned.

## SQUALOR TO SQUANDER

Cleveland, July 15. Fred Loughren was one of the first Cleveland victorians to receive his bonus money—and the first one to lose it.

With \$480 he opened a night-long celebration by buying drinks for friends—lots of friends.

When the night was over Loughren's total assets were—the "morning after" blues and a swell headache.—United Press.

## An acid butter-milk for young children

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## DANCED IN HONGKONG



Death has claimed Spain's most famous ballerina, La Argentina, who visited Hongkong in 1929.

## Pet Parrot Of King George Dies Pining For Her Master

Charlotte, King George's beloved grey parrot, is dead.

Ever since her master's death Charlotte has been inconsolable. She was in the sad procession from Sandringham, carried in a covered cage on the knees of a royal servant riding in a brake, and was put on the train with the bier at Wolferton.

### CAME FROM THE EAST

Grief-stricken Charlotte did not long survive her master. Now she is in the hands of the taxidermist and is destined for a place of honour in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

King George bought her many years ago in an Eastern port, when he was serving in the Navy.

A handsome, intelligent bird, and a good linguist, Charlotte went everywhere with her master, and would sit on his shoulder chattering, and preening her beautiful pink and grey feathers while he worked at his desk.

Visitors to King George would be startled to hear, on entering his study, an aggressive "What about it?" from Charlotte.

During the late King's last illness she was inconsolable. She sat humped up on her lowest perch, refusing to eat, waiting in vain for her master.

Of everyone she would hoarsely demand: "Where's the captain?"

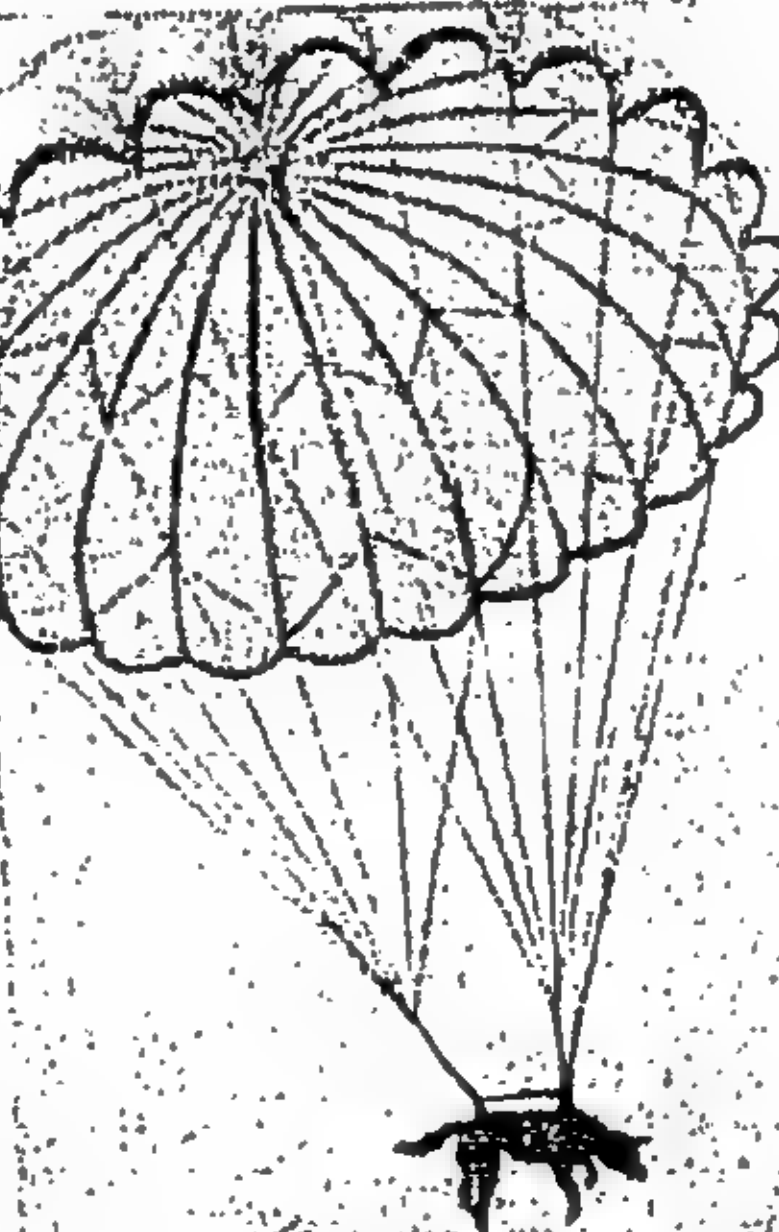
Only Princess Elizabeth met with any response from the grief-stricken bird.

From her she would learn to accept a lump of sugar which the little Princess used to carry carefully from Piccadilly.

Charlotte even accompanied the King to Cowes.

She could be heard stridently imitating the naval orders on board the royal yacht.

### SOVIET AIRDOG



In Russia where the parachute is used to a greater extent than in other countries, even the animals are trained to be familiar with that kind of descent through space. The picture shows a dog making a jump over Moscow.

to Italy, but they are not in so good a strategic position as Pantellaria owing to the abrupt widening of the Mediterranean where the African Coast turns southward immediately to the east of Cape Bon.

## Italians Fortify Strategic Island

### CONTROL OF DEEP CHANNEL

ITALY is fortifying the island of Pantellaria. Precise details of the works are not available, but it is known that a great deal of work has already been done.

Pantellaria is a volcanic island about 160 miles north-east of Malta. It is about two-thirds the length of Malta and half the breadth. At its north-west end there is a useful harbour for small ships.

Situated right in the middle of the eastern end of the deep water channel between Sicily and Tunisia, it is of great strategic importance. It is capable of commanding the only deep-water channel between the Western and Eastern Mediterranean.

The island is about 80 miles from the nearest point of the Sicilian Coast, and rather more than 50 miles from Ras-el-Milth, the nearest point of the African Coast. The nearest Italian naval base at present is Castellamare, at the western end of the North Sicilian Coast.

On the African side, France is developing Bizerta as a naval base.

The position of a fortified naval station, even for small craft, at Pantellaria would be of the greatest value to a nation which desired to separate the Western and Eastern Mediterranean by the establishment of a submarine or other form of patrol.

South of Pantellaria, and about 80 miles due west of Malta, lie the islands of Linosa, Lamponi, and Lampeusa, which form the Pelagic Group. The small islands also belong

## Radio Signals From The Milky Way

Pasadena, Cal., July 21.

SCIENTISTS have launched an attempt to decipher weird radio signals coming to the earth from the milky way.

At a base on the bleak Mojave desert, California Institute of Technology researchers have set up a powerful receiver with a whirl of revolving antennas to pick up the impulses, which hiss in the loud-speaker all night long.

They seem to come from the heart of the great star swarm some 120,000,000,000,000,000,000, (120 sextillion miles out in space. Decoded, they may tell secrets of the stars that are now hidden from the largest telescopes.

Dr. G. W. Potapenko and a young researcher, Donald N. Folland, 25 year old son of a Utah Supreme court justice, designed the apparatus. They tried it on the campus but the approach of the latest model of a certain low-priced automobile set out impulses that drowned out the milky way broadcast. They moved to a nearby farm and finally fled to the desert 30 miles from the nearest town.

All night long they train the directional aerials of the radio upon the source of the signals. Dr. Karl Jansky of the Bell Telephone laboratories, discoverer of the phenomenon, found that they always come from the spot where the stars are bunched thickest in the milky way.

This, say the scientists, means the signals are coming from the heart of the great disc-shaped community of stars of which the sun and its family of planets is a member. The solar system, with the earth, is in the flame of the disc about halfway—120 sextillion miles—from the centre. Seen overhead, the Milky way is the central part of the starry disc.

Two theories are advanced for the signals. One, by Dr. Jansky, is that a high temperature agitates the electrons in the heart of the milky way just as an overheated filament in a radio tube causes a hiss of static in the loudspeaker.

Another, by Dr. R. M. Lander of Caltech, is based upon the catastrophic collisions in the skies during past millions of years that have reduced heavenly bodies to their smallest form—blocks of one million atoms each. Stray electrons hitting the wandering blocks generate short waves which cause the hiss, he believes.—United Press.

## Abyssinian Wealth "A Myth?"

### RUDE SHOCKS FOR PROSPECTORS

The statement that there is no authentic evidence to warrant the view that Abyssinia is a country of vast potential mineral wealth is made in the quarterly bulletin of the Imperial Institute, issued last month. It is said, is the most important mineral product so far developed, the annual output being in the neighbourhood of 22,000 tons.

Various deposits have been worked, not only by natives, but by an Italian company which explored some 40,000 square miles between Lake Tana and Ashangi, in the Tigre district, and also worked quartz veins south-west of Adowa, as well as by a French syndicate in Wallega and by an English concern at Mount Senaur, to the north-west of the valley of the Blue Nile.

Platinum was discovered last century on a tributary of the White Nile near Yubdo, but the amount present was not enough to justify working the primary rock.

A French concern, it is stated, was formed in 1926 to work these deposits. Since then, however, English capital had entered the company, which was said to have been building a 120-mile road from Gambella and with much difficulty brought a small dredge from that town to the Birbir river.

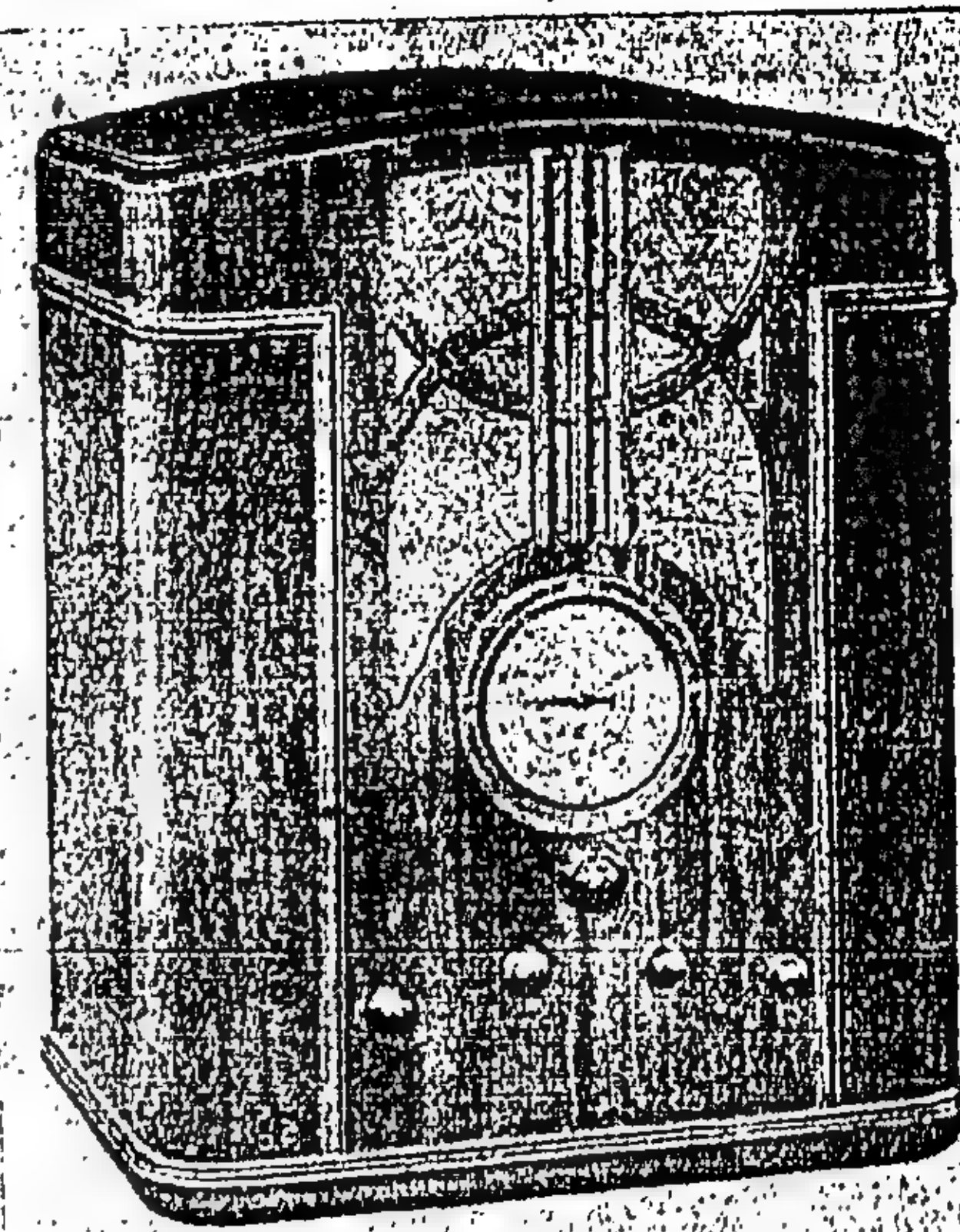
### DISAPPOINTED AMERICANS

Deposits of mica near Harar, exploited by an American company, had scarcely as yet paid the cost of the mica's extraction.

High transport costs checked the post-war development of potash deposits in the Assal salt plain, near the Eritrean border, which had been discovered in 1911.

Referring to oil deposits, the bulletin states that while oil accumulations are possible beneath the Afar plain, the presence of recent eruptive rocks over a wide area suggests that oil-bearing strata are likely to be limited. Coal has been proved at various localities on the plateau, but only a "brown coal" and "lignite" are usable.

Discussing other possible forms of mineral wealth, the bulletin reports that turquoise has been worked intermittently by the natives near Angolola; diamonds have been reported near Udduri; and deposits of sulphur and of copper, iron and manganese are known to occur.



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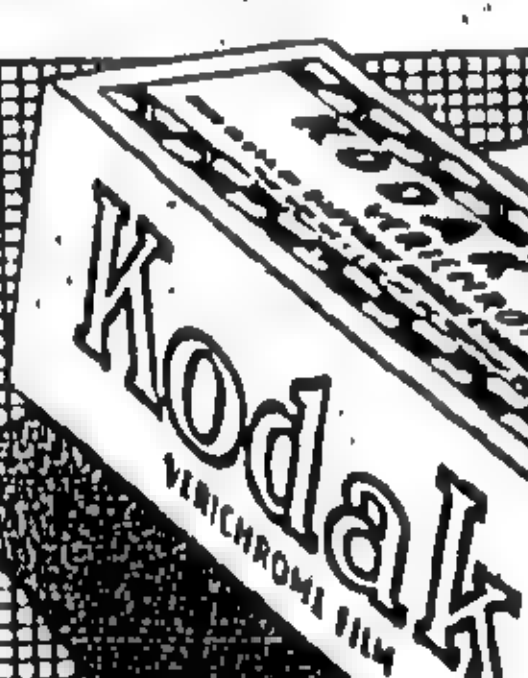
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1936.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE

There is an interesting argument contained in the annual report of the International Labour Office, in which it is contended that war is not caused wholly or mainly by lust for territory or booty or prestige; but that it is caused also by low standards of living, by the feeling of economic insecurity, and by the desire for moral or social emancipation. There is, without doubt, an indissoluble connection between peace and social justice, and it is pertinent in this regard to point out that the political crisis provoked by the re-entry of German troops into the Rhineland at once called forth suggestions for a world economic conference. Thus, it will be seen, the remedy for present world unrest is not to be found wholly in political pacts or frontier rectifications, or even by disarmament conferences, which do not touch the real source of the trouble. In the view of the Director of the I.L.O., the only way out of present troubles is by restoring, as far as may be, the free exchange of goods, services, money and population upon which pre-war prosperity was founded—not simply by an impossible attempt to turn back the hands of the clock, but by a readjustment of method with the same ultimate objective. Economic warfare leads to inevitable disaster. But as peace is impossible without social justice, so social justice is impossible without peace. The moral and military ideals are totally incompatible. Happily, there are certain clear economic gains reported from most countries during last year, but the hard core of unemployment remains. Views of economists are gradually changing in regard to the real nature of the problem; more and more is the theory of under-consumption gaining ground, and although some of the theories of this school of thought are somewhat extravagant, it remains true that expansionist policies have proved more successful than deflation. The real problem so far as industrial justice is concerned is to ensure that the economies in wages effected by mechanical improvements do not reduce the volume of the available consuming power. It is clear that the root cause of the failure of national schemes is the absence of international

Covent Garden saw the close of the most successful opera season for many years. In this article Spike Hughes discusses the season, the singers and—the public.

FOR many opera seasons now Fred has stood at the corner of Floral-street and James-street, Covent Garden.

This year, after 25 years in the police force, Fred is retiring. Last night was his last time directing limousines along the straight and narrow street that leads to the opera.

And Fred could not have chosen a finer season in which to retire.

Every "season" (as the term is applied generally) has always been the "most brilliant since the war." But the 1936 opera season really has been unusual, and its brilliance something more than a gossip writer's cliché. Even the Covent Garden management is pleased.

The first and most obvious explanation of six weeks of packed houses is the paradoxical one of Court mourning. So many social engagements have been cancelled, they say, that there was only the opera left to be seen at.

"Only" the opera? The success of the season, I would suggest, is due to one thing, and one thing only—opera is an attraction again.

Oh, not just for the box-holders; and the Wagnerites who would fill the place even if the performances started at six in the morning, but for the stand-in-liners who climb to the gallery, and for the great public whose link with Covent Garden is a radio set.

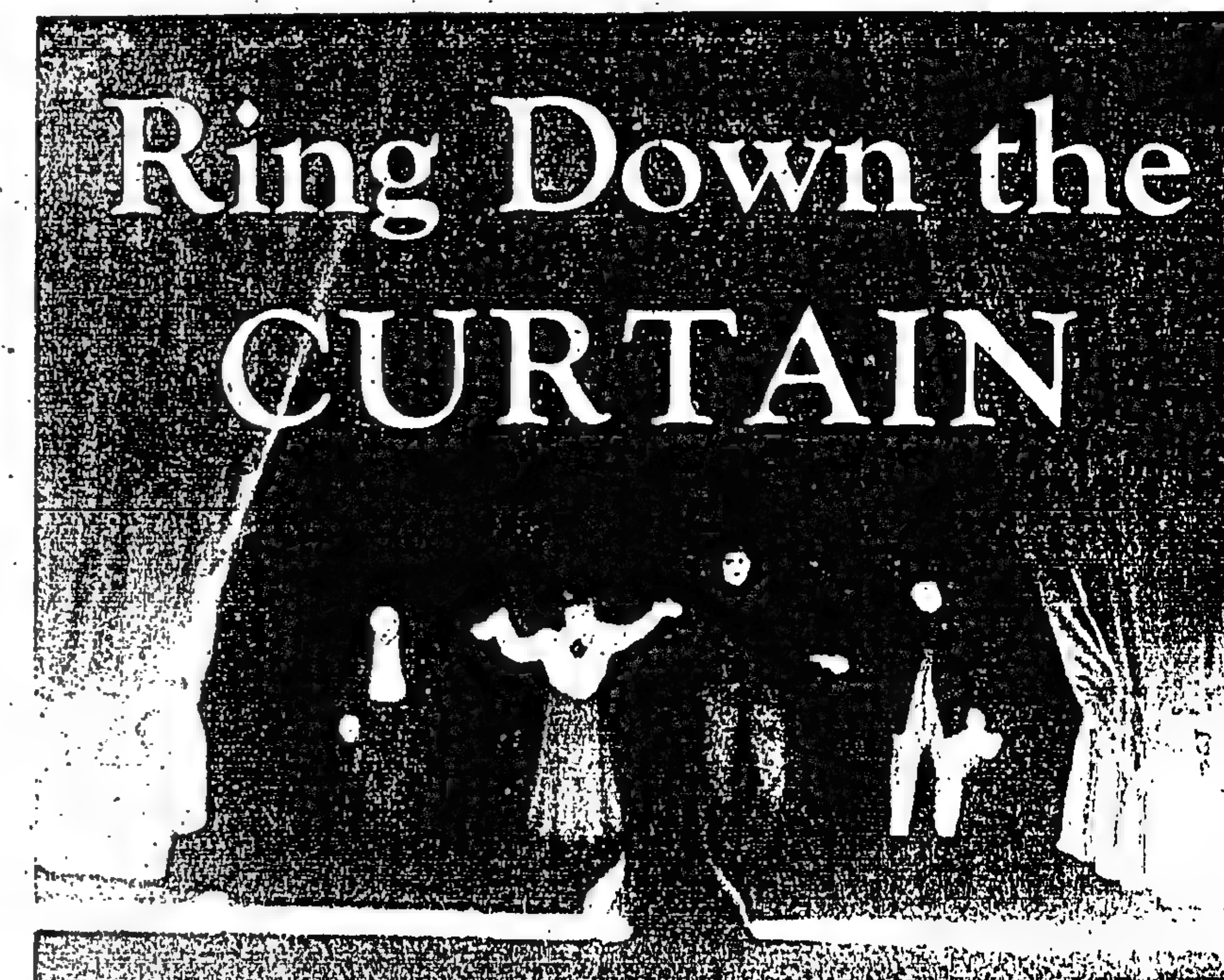
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IT is not long since the opera season was divided into two parts. The German period opened it and played to full houses; the Italian operas followed, and though a minority of the critics felt they could sit back and enjoy themselves, the public stayed away in great numbers.

When first, a year ago, German and Italian operas were mixed up as a "Wagner-Rossini" festival the same lack of support for the Italian works was less obvious, but still too real.

But the enterprise of those Rossini operas with their gay tunes, their speed and the lamented Conchita Supervia singing them did what is known as "started something."

In their first season they shook the audience out of its Teutonic-boredom—not much, but still perceptibly. Geoffrey Tye, lately managing director of Covent Garden, did not remain an executive long enough to reap his own personal reward for his propaganda in favour of Italian opera—in favour, that is,



of opera full of tunes that demand good singing and audiences that prefer to listen at a reasonable hour instead of just after (early) tea. But as a member of the audience he did see how, at last, in the grand opera season of 1936, the public flocked to hear the type of music of which he had done a considerable share of boasting.

It has been a gradual, tiring process, this revival of Italian opera, but it has arrived.

It will stay when people finally are no longer amazed that "even" the Italian performances are sold out.

Politics, fortunately, play only a small part in music; in this country none at all. So that the situation is strangely ironical if you consider how welcome this year singers have been whose native country would, rather than use an English phrase, even find another word for "sport," if it could, which it can't.

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WITH the public in such a frame of mind, then, that it turned out in the same numbers for the second night's "Rigoletto" as it had done for the opening "Meister-singer," it only needed one thing to keep it in this frame of mind: Good singers of Italian opera.

And that is just what Covent Garden provided. In the first scene of "Rigoletto," Giacomo Lauri-Volpi opened his mouth and sang "Quella o quella." To put it bluntly, it was the right note.

Covent Garden had found its

by  
Spike  
Hughes

The curtain falls at Covent Garden.

houses of Italy who should have been here (at a low fee too) singing parts given to artists whose only real qualification for an international season was their international lack of style. One point emerges from this season's Covent Garden opera: the management must not be afraid to set about building a repertoire next year that will show off the brilliance of its newcomers.

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FLAGSTAD can fill any opera house any time she likes. Her Wagner singing has been lovely, so lovely and unusual that people have forgotten that Lohrer is a "great Wagnerian, too, which is out of all proportion."

But there is one part simply crying out for Flagstad—Norma in Bellini's opera. I know that she knows the part; she told me herself.

This glorious voice would make a box-office success of "Norma" whenever Covent Garden chooses to put it on, and the public would be just that much better acquainted with some of the loveliest music ever written.

Margherita Perras is another singer who made an impressive first appearance this season. As Gilda in "Rigoletto" she gave a new, unconventional reading of the part, acted Gilda as an ingenuous, bewildered slip of a girl instead of a range-conscious prima donna.

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GERTRUD WETTER-GOREN is a mezzo-soprano whose few appearances as Amneris in "Aida" were exquisite examples of a lovely voice and a fine stage presence. At the New York Metropolitan this season she brought the house down with her performance of "Carmen."

There is no reason why she should not do the same here next year.

"Brilliant" season or not, at least 1936 will be memorable for having introduced five new singers, each of whom has not only made good in her own right but has proved the best of her type for many years. For apart from Flagstad, Wettergren and Perras, Thorborg in "The Ring" and Lemnitz in "Rosenkavalier" have both given performances that set even the staidest critics looking for nice new adjectives.

Already plans are being made for next year's repertoire. How who decides when and what and the casting of which opera I do not know, but after the success of this season and the great part played in that success by these five newcomers, it would be only fair to give each of them a "jam" part in 1937 as a reward.

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THESE are the new stars of opera. The star system is not really such a bad thing as is sometimes thought. In opera it has the double advantage of drawing the public and providing the best singing. And so everybody is happy. The public, too, has played its share in the gaiety of the opera season. It wasn't the gallery's fault that Lauri-Volpi didn't repeat "La Donna è Mobile."

This enthusiasm is an admirable sign. Arlas are meant to be applauded. More than this, though. The other night the last bars of "La Bohème" were audible. Not until the curtain was right down was there any applause. And that really is something!

### GAVE WORLD £2,000,000,000

Johannesburg, July 21.

WHAT was the secret of the man who, by discovering the Witwatersrand goldfield, gave the world £2,000,000,000—and then vanished?

After half a century his name now stands revealed for the first time, but that is all... who he really was, his life story, and his fate may for ever be shrouded in mystery.

Search of the archives at Pretoria by Mr. James Gray, a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry, has yielded the fact that the man who found the rich conglomerates of the main reef at Langlaate in April, 1886, was an Australian digger named George Harrison.

Mr. Gray has unearthed a note which the owner of the Langlaate farm wrote to President Kruger in July, 1886, naming Harrison as the finder, and an affidavit made by Harrison at Pretoria, in which he said he believed that payable gold had been discovered. A petition from people on the field also named Harrison.

SOLD HIS CLAIM

It was after inquiries had confirmed Harrison's affidavit that the farm land was proclaimed and the Rand goldfield came into official existence.

Harrison received a "discoverer's claim"—which he promptly sold. Then he vanished from the pages of Rand history. He never claimed credit for the discovery when other names were put forward, and the old pioneers of the Rand have no knowledge of his fate.

He may have had private reasons for shunning publicity—and it is a curious coincidence that about this time one of the Australian States was asking for information of the whereabouts of a man named George Harrison.

co-ordination, and until such co-ordination is made a reality we may expect to see continuing friction, with possibilities always present which might flare up into serious trouble.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"You never take me any place until one of your old college friends comes to town, and then you try to give the impression we're constantly on the go."

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 19 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague.—Bassoon 3 cases, Colombo 2 cases. Cholera.—Calcutta 3 cases, Madras 4 cases, Negapatnam 1 case, Tuticorin 14 cases, Chittagong 3 cases, Bangkok 2 cases. Small-pox.—Bombay 11 cases, Calcutta 13 cases, Karachi 1 case, Moultain 6 cases, Phnom-Penh 1 case, Shanghai 3 cases.



# FULL STORY OF THE GIRL PAT

Voyage Across Atlantic and Dramatic Capture off Georgetown

## CAPT. ORSBORNE MAY BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND

(By A Special Correspondent)

FOR the second week in succession the runaway Grimsby fishing-boat, Girl Pat, provided the sensational news of the day for London newspapers.

Firstly, the story of her dramatic capture off Georgetown, British Guiana, monopolised the headlines. This was followed with the announcement that:

Captain George Black Orsborne and Jim Orsborne, his brother, had been arrested on a provisional warrant under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, charging them with the alleged larceny of the Girl Pat.

Formally remanded by the resident magistrate, they are held in custody pending further instructions from London, and in all probability will be brought back to England.

Only a few hours before this spectacular development, a special correspondent in Georgetown secured a dramatic and exclusive interview with George Orsborne, who, with the remainder of the crew, contemplated leaving Georgetown for New York by aeroplane today, and then going on to Hollywood to make a film of the Girl Pat's adventures.

### ATLAS FOR CHART AND MATCH-STICK FOR SEXTANT

Georgetown, July 15.

By a stroke of great good fortune, and after nine days of persistent importuning, cajolery, and argument, I was lucky enough to get a full-length interview with Capt. George Black Orsborne only a few hours before he and his brother Jim were marched off to the police-station, and under a section of the Fugitive Offenders' Act, charged with the alleged larceny of the Girl Pat.

Although half was refused them, and tonight both men are in custody pending cables orders from London, it is open to the Governor of British Guiana to interfere with the resident magistrate.

I happen to know, however, that the authorities had decided in favour of the four members of the crew intended to leave British Guiana to-morrow.

As a matter of fact, they had made settled arrangements to travel by an American air mail machine to New York, and thence to Los Angeles, where one of the powerful Hollywood studios contemplated a spectacular film of the Girl Pat's voyage, with her crew for the central characters.

George Orsborne himself told me that he preferred Hollywood to Elstree, because "Hollywood has more tropical colour and atmosphere."

Before coming to the interview with the Girl Pat's skipper let me tell for the first time an episode that happened exactly a week before the capture of the little fishing boat.

On June 13 the Girl Pat found herself off the Corentyne coast, about 30 miles from the capital city of Georgetown.

**HEAVEN-SENT GROCER'S SHOP**  
With the unerring skill of a native navigator Orsborne took her through the shoals and sandbanks close inshore.

There her small boat was lowered over the side, and rowed through a notorious shark-infested sea to land.

The boat was beached and cunningly hidden in the dense undergrowth along the banks.

Her crew, who had stripped themselves for the ticklish job, hurriedly dressed, reconnoitred, and then walked boldly down a rough wagon road to a village.

In this village they discovered, to their joy, a West Indian grocer's shop, and persuaded the grocer to accommodate them with sufficient supplies to last them for a few days.

Within a few minutes they were back in the bush, and the village remained ignorant of the fact that the four most discussed men in the world at that moment had been among them.

The rowing boat was hauled out of its hiding-place, and back went the quartette to the Girl Pat with sufficient food to keep them going on another long stretch of ocean.

A course was set northward, and finally the Girl Pat came to Georgetown and the end of her voyage.

Capt. Orsborne, in support of the truth of this story, assured me that if I cared to go down to the quay and look for myself, I should find on board the Girl Pat some of the stores they purchased in the bush village.

This probably is correct, because the police informed me some days ago that when they were chasing the fugitive to final capture, they distinctly saw every member of the crew leaving big packages overboard into deep water.

### THE SKIPPER SPEAKS

Now for the interview with the "Silent Skipper" himself. I am strangely loquacious for a man who, the world had been informed time and again, "simply would not talk."

With shining eyes and literally exuding excitement, he told of the perils that are the breath of life to him. This is how he began:

### BACK FROM HONGKONG



As in his motion picture roles, it is still a "no-talkie" policy for Charlie Chaplin when it comes to a question of whether or not he and Paulette Goddard are married. Chaplin and Miss Goddard returned to San Francisco aboard the President Coolidge following a vacation jaunt to the Orient. They were accompanied by the actress mother.

## JUST EXACTLY HOW IT WAS DONE

### Bluff's Big Part in the Game of Adventure

All the world knows how the Spaniards were bluffed well and truly.

Skipper Orsborne contrived the mechanical adjustments he wanted, got a complete store of provisions on credit, and ran out to sea again just as the mystery of the Girl Pat was becoming the outstanding news of the day.

South, and still further south, they sailed.

Then came the first serious misfortune. Harry Stone, the mate, fell grievously ill.

George Orsborne did some hard thinking again. He assembled his men and told them a plan.

They were to go quietly into Dakar, Africa, profess that the sick mate was their first concern, and while arrangements for his admission to hospital were being completed, persuade local firms to let them have more stores and tune up the Diesel engine.

Although Dakar, in common with other ports, was now ringing with the Girl Pat's escapade, the luck held for George Orsborne. Everything passed off according to schedule.

Stone went, quietly to hospital, provisions were put on board the Girl Pat, her engine was adjusted, and once more she put to sea.

**NO TURNING BACK**  
George Orsborne had not bargained for the hullabaloo the escape of the Girl Pat had raised in England. He realised how badly the ship and her crew were wanted here.

In the circumstances there could be no turning back. Secretly every man was glad and more than glad. They were thrilled at the prospect of a dash across the South American Ocean as Skipper Orsborne roughly sketched it for them.

"Two thousand miles, boys," he said, "and then America for us."

He kept his word to the letter, but it was tough and go with all of them until they made the village in the bush and found the old Indian and his gracer's shop.

The Girl Pat then was the Girl Pat no longer. She was re-christened the Kia Ora immediately they cleared Dakar to disarm the suspicions of other ships as the South Atlantic crossing was made.

Halfway over, with stores running short, an attempt was made to get supplies at sea. Captain and crew deemed it prudent to subsist on South American canned goods, and the "Kia Ora" sheered off.

No further attempt was made to get supplies at sea. Captain and crew deemed it prudent to subsist on South American canned goods, and the "Kia Ora" sheered off.

The pursuit and eventual capture of the Girl Pat outside Georgetown Harbour are now maritime history.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on the Second Test Match

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
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7.15 p.m. "Till Eulenspiegel's Lachende Streiche" (Op. 28) (R. Strauss) (Till's Merry Pranks).  
7.32 p.m. Two Songs by Mme. J. Bathory (Medzo-Soprano).

1. Clair de Lune (Faure).  
2. Lied (Chabrier) from the Studio. Selections by "The Walkie Trio".

Programme  
1. Akaka falls. 2. The Walkie Blues. 3. I've found a little grass skirt for my little grass shack in Hawaii. 4. Wehi Wehi (O. S. Ka Lake). 5. That's what the le, said to you.

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8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Pa Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Orchestral Music. Polovetz March "Prince Igor" (Borodin). Dabinskushka (arr. Rimsky Korsakov). Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe). Salut d'Amour (Elgar).

8.25 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. England v. All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match. From Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 p.m. A Light Concert. Violin Solos—Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky Korsakov). Dance Espagnole (De Falla) Yehudi Menuhin. Songs—Liebesleid (Kreutzer). Caprice Viennois (Kreutzer) Richard Tauber (Tenor). Instrumental—Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby). Songs—Love, I give you my all ("Lullaby"). Always ("Puritan Lullaby") Ina Souez (Soprano). Instrumental—O Sole Mio (di Capua).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Victor).  
9.20 p.m. Selection—"Viktoria and her Hussar".

9.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Commentaries by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam and Colonel R. H. Brand on the Davis Cup Challenge Round from Wimbledon, and by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

9.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

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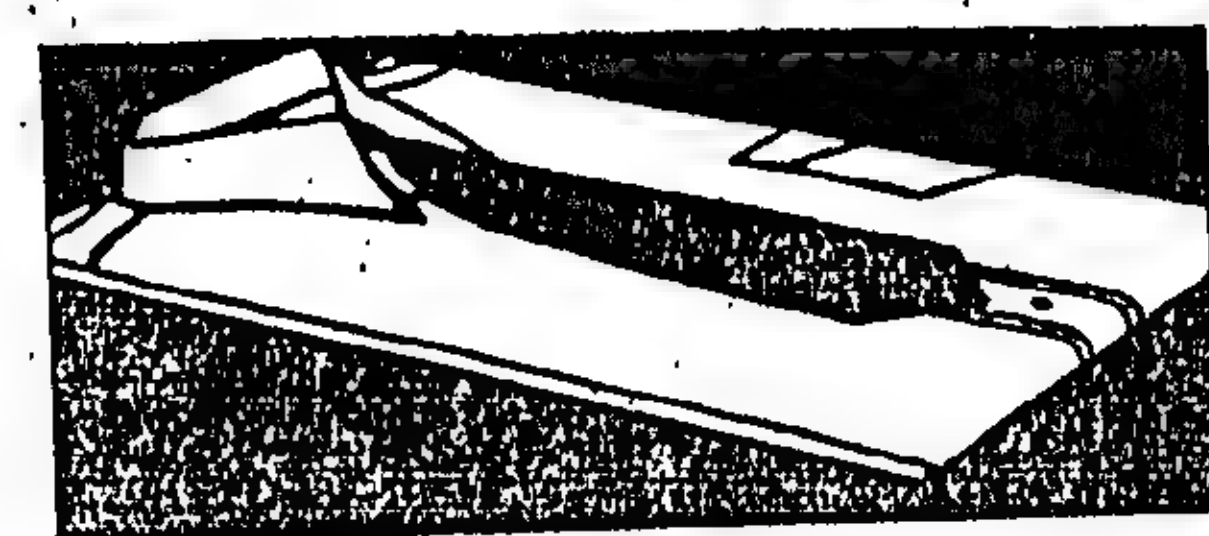
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1.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Relay by Pachmann (Pianoforte).  
1.45 p.m. Down to the Sea in Ships, Sea Hares—Introduction.  
2.25 p.m. A Relay of Irish Songs.  
2.35 p.m. Reginald Kline and his Orchestra.  
2.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.G., G.S.L.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. England v. All-India.  
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. "In the Night Watch".  
8.25 p.m. England v. All-India.  
8.35 p.m. "Fairground".  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. Arthur Saltsbury and his Orchestra.  
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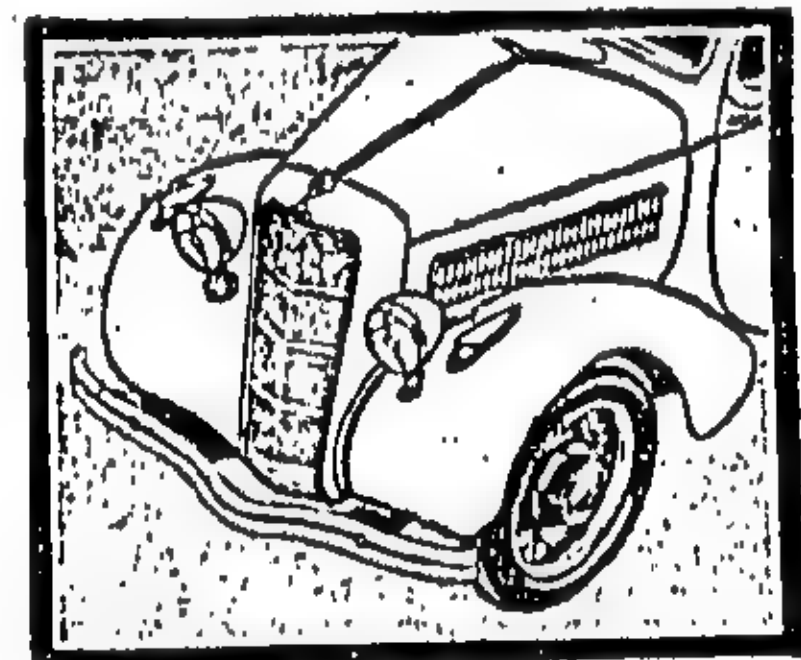
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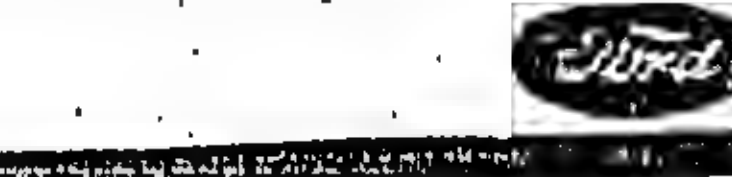


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## TWO TRICKSTERS SENTENCED

### STOLE OVER FIFTY BASKETS

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of 53 wicker baskets by false pretences from No. 1 Wing Hing Street, ground floor, on July 19, Fu Mun, 31, unemployed, and Tsang Chi, 32, unemployed, admitted the offence.

First defendant was fined \$75, in default, six weeks' hard labour, and second defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that on July 18 the complainant, Choi Ming-yung, went to the Yu Hop firm in Des Voeux Road Central and bought 53 baskets of litchies. The two defendants apparently saw him make the purchase, and the following day they went to his shop, and told him they had come on behalf of the Yu Hop firm to collect the baskets. They were given the baskets, and sold them for \$8.12. Two defendants tried the same trick again yesterday and were arrested. The baskets sold had all

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed Feeling You Could Push a Bus Over  
The liver should pour out two pints of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels, gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks pink. Salt, fatty drinks, palatable laxatives and harsh purgatives are makeshifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes the famous, sure acting Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel up and up. Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's on the red package.



Picture received by air-mail, showing Fred Perry leaping over the net in joy after winning the Wimbledon singles title for the third successive year. He beat an injured Von Cramm in straight sets, and became the first player since the war to retain the title for three successive years.







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## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

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AT NOON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th

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E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 14
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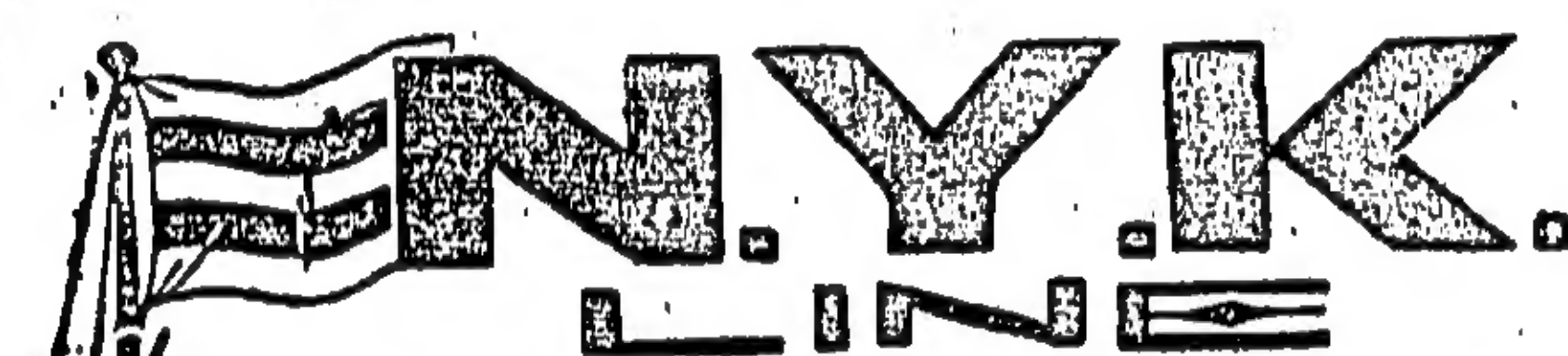
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Hiyama Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed., 2nd Sept.

New York via Panama.  
Noto Maru ..... Fri., 31st July  
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Rokuyo Maru ..... Fri., 7th Sept.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
Suwa Maru ..... Sat., 1st Aug.  
Fushimi Maru ..... Sat., 15th Aug.  
Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., 29th Aug.

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Delagoa Maru ..... Tues., 11th Aug.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
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Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 22nd Aug.

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Mayebashi Maru ..... Wed., 29th July  
Genoa Maru ..... Thurs., 30th July

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Tokushima Maru ..... Thurs., 30th July  
Tashima Maru ..... Fri., 7th Aug.  
Penang Maru ..... Sun., 16th Aug.

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## "TELEGRAPH" SIX-DAY SERIAL



**SYNOPSIS**—Going west by car to marry Katherine Grant, Joe Wilson is held on suspicion of being one of a gang of kidnapers. Angry citizens of the town of Sage storm the jail, set fire to it, blow it to pieces with dynamite. The door of his cell is blown off and Joe is badly burned but he escapes. Believed to be dead, he gets his brothers to file charges against a score of the mob members. The charges won't stick without proof that Joe was killed. A ring Katherine had given to him, sent anonymously to the judge, forces a confession from a woman attendant, but that same message, and the ring, led Katherine to believe that Joe is alive.

### CHAPTER SIX VICTORY

"What're you talking about?" asked Charlie, startled.  
"I know he's alive, Charlie," said Katherine quietly.  
"Charlie grabbed her by the wrists. 'Will you shut your mouth?' What's happened to him? Does he realize what he's done—what we've all done?"  
Charlie backed her further down the corridor, away from the people passing. "You saw him in that fire. You testified! It wasn't me. Why ask me? I wasn't there. You're losing your mind again!"  
He out-talked and out-argued her. "Of course, you're right," she admitted, rubbing her forehead perplexedly. "I don't know what's the matter with me. Of course, you're right, and he's dead. But I haven't slept for so long. I want to go home. Take me home, Charlie!"  
He took her to her husband's and she put Katherine to bed.  
"Charlie and Tom repaired to Joe's bedroom. He was pacing the floor in elation. Outside the rain had started again. His brothers threw the newspapers on the table which was set for three and piled with sandwiches, pickles and bottles of beer.  
"A celebration, huh?" said Charlie.  
"You bet your life! I heard it over the radio. I got 'em! That was some idea I got—sending the ring to the judge. It knocked 'em for a loop—a loop around their necks! Joe went to the window and looked the curtain cord into the semblance of a hangman's noose."  
"I had some time getting rid of Katherine's hysterics," observed Charlie. "She's not sure you're dead."  
"Don't make me laugh! Have some beer."  
"I'm telling you—it was that letter you wrote to the judge that made her jump. I don't know what!"  
"That letter was the best idea I ever had! It almost cost me my finger getting the ring off, but it would have been worth my whole hand. That must have been some sensation when that woman collapsed! They could stand seeing me burned to death, but they can't stand a good, honest trial. They'll probably collapse all over the place when they're marched up to the gallows."  
Tom jumped up violently from the chair where he had been sitting moodily. "Cut it out, will you? I can't stand it! You haven't been there watching those people!"  
"You yellow little wretch! You're as bad as them!"  
"It's getting me too," said Charlie. "If I hadn't started this whole thing, Oh, I wish with you then! But I've got out of this mess, Joe. Why don't you snitch on me?"  
"All right!" snarled Joe. "Why don't you snitch on me?"  
"Nobody's talking about that."  
"I am!" said Tom. "I can't stand it any longer! Be human, Joe. We can get out of the country. Start over again. But let's tell the truth." Joe yanked out a gun. "I'll kill you first!"  
The surprised silence a calm voice back of them said: "You might as well kill me, too." They jerked around to find that Katherine, her coat dripping water, had entered the room.  
Joe turned viciously to Charlie. "So you told her you were—" interrupted Katherine. "I knew you were alive when I saw your letter. She went close to him. 'Why don't you kill me, too? Make a good job of it. What does it matter? 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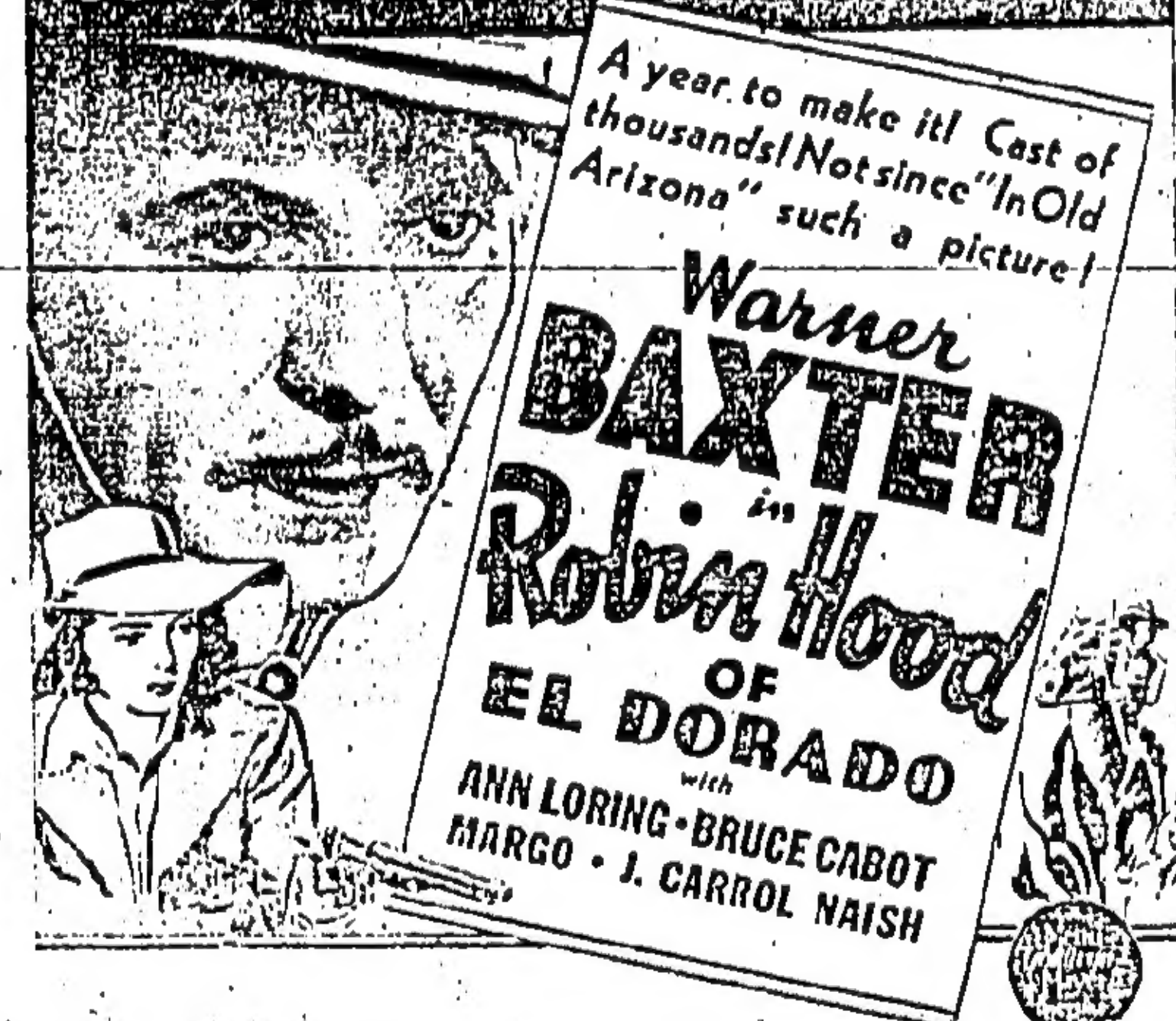
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## Posed As Govt. Servant

### COOLIE GETS FOUR MONTHS' SENTENCE

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was meted out to Leung Chi-wah, 22, coolie, by Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was found guilty of having, on July 25, sought to obtain by false pretences a sum of \$8 from Ho Hing-chun, by posing as a clerk or interpreter in the Sanitary Department and thereby certifying that he had the authority to cancel an order given the complainant to whitewash his ginger factory located on Shum Chun Street.

Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis stated that defendant, at 8.30 on the evening of July 25, called complainant on the telephone and gave complainant to believe that he was speaking to a Mr. Chan Kan-cheung of the Sanitary Department, and that, on payment of \$8, he could cancel the order which had been given to complainant by the Sanitary Department to whitewash his factory. Defendant told complainant to put money in an envelope which would be sent for later in the evening. At 9 p.m. on the same day, defendant himself called for the money and was questioned by complainant who gave very evasive answers. Defendant eventually said, "Do I get it or not?" Complainant continued questioning defendant, and defendant took fright and ran out of the house, followed by complainant and his wife. Police vehicles were blown, and defendant was finally caught at the entrance of Soy Street. When questioned by the police, defendant admitted that he was unemployed and that he frequently went to factories, found when they were to be white-washed and received money by assuming the role of a Government employee.

After reading defendant's two previous convictions on charges of larceny and of obtaining money on false pretences, his Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

## FLAMES SWEEPING MASSAWA

### ITALIANS ADMIT GRAVE DAMAGE

Rome, July 26. Official circles admit the blaze at Massawa but state the extent of the disaster is exaggerated.

It was earlier reported by travellers that hundreds were dead in the fire, which had destroyed enormous amounts of valuable property, including an air base, with fifty planes and fuel oil installation. —Reuter.

## How Swimmer Was Caught

### RUSE TO SMUGGLE TOBACCO

Whilst waiting for the steamer Kinsman to tie up alongside her wharf, Revenue Officer W. Ward, at 8 p.m. yesterday, saw a tin floating in the water. By means of the ship's lights, he saw the tin being pushed along the water by a swimmer. His suspicions being roused, Revenue Officer Ward jumped into a motorboat and gave chase.

There was a sequel to the incident at the Central Magistracy this morning when Cheung Shing, 29, street coolie, the swimmer in question, was charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess with unlawful possession of 17 pounds of dutiable tobacco. He admitted the offence, and was fined \$200, or four months' hard labour.

## TWENTY DIE IN CRASH

### STORM TROOPERS IN LORRY WRECK

Berlin, July 27. One of the worst road accidents in Germany in years occurred to-day at Freudenstadt when sixty-three Storm Troopers, who were on an excursion in the Black Forest, riding in a huge motor-lorry and a trailer, were plunged down a steep hillside.

The driver lost control of the machine when on the hill and went over the embankment. The lorry somersaulted twice.

Twenty were killed and many injured. —Reuter.

## OCCASIONAL RAIN

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and relatively low over Manchuria, Indo-China and the Pacific between the Philippine and the Caroline Islands. Local forecast: S.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

## VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

### KING SPEAKS TO CROWD OF 200,000 IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

London, July 26. His Majesty the King returned from France by air to-day, landing at London at 8.40 p.m. and thereafter driving to Buckingham Palace.

He had been in France for the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge, in the presence of 7,000 Canadian ex-soldiers and high officials of the French Government. —Reuter.

The impressive services at the scene of one of the most bitter battles of the Great War, where Canadian troops repeatedly assaulted a position held in great strength and eventually, after running through a flaming fire, carried it with the bayonet, were broadcast throughout the world last night and were heard by many Hongkong listeners. His Majesty's address came over the air clearly and distinctly, and he spoke with much feeling of the pride of the Empire for the men who gave their lives during the war years.

### 200,000 AT CEREMONY

Vimy Ridge, July 26. The King set foot in France for the first time as a monarch when he landed at Calais this morning and proceeded to Vimy Ridge to unveil the Canadian War Memorial.

His Majesty was wearing a dark grey morning suit, and his medals. He was tremendously cheered when he appeared on the terrace of the monument, a crowd of 200,000 lifting up a thunder of acclamation, while aeroplanes droned overhead.

The King made the opening part of his speech in French, and then continued in English.

He emphasised that this memorial was not erected on alien soil, for the French law had decreed that Vimy Ridge should be for ever a part of Canada.

M. Albert Lebrun, the French President, and others, spoke briefly and a message from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, by trans-Atlantic telephone, was read to the Ridge amplified, and as if the speaker were present.

Brilliant sunshine prevailed throughout the impressive ceremony. —Reuter.

## NO CHANGE IN LEAGUE STANDINGS

### CARDS AND CUBS KEEP PACE YANKEES WIN TWICE

New York, July 26. Practically every team played double-headers in both Big Leagues to-day, but the positions of the leaders were not materially changed. In the National Cubs split a double-header with Philadelphia, after losing the opener, and the Cardinals had the same experience with Boston.

St. Louis beat Boston eight to five in the nightcap, having lost the first three to four. Medwick hit a homer in the last game, as in the opener, and Marlin and Davis circled the bases in the second encounter swelling St. Louis' score. Berger hit a homer for Boston in the first and Queinella in the second.

Chicago was held to only two hits by Walter, Philadelphia pitching star, in the opener, which the Phillies won with four runs. The Cubs went wild in the second game, hitting twenty-three times, scoring eight runs and recording six homers. Denner hit two of them, Galan, Warneke, Allen and Huck each scoring one. Canille homered twice for the Phillies, who hit twelve to score five.

Pittsburgh lost twice, blanked with five hits by Van Mungo in the first, and beaten four to three by the Dodgers in the second. Brooklyn had seven hits to five in the nightcap.

New York Giants nosed out Cincinnati in the opener but were beaten in the nightcap, five to two, when Walker, Goodman and Myers hit circuits for the Reds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Yankees won a double victory against Chicago, twelve to three in the first, when Gehrig, Lazzeri and Dimaggio hit homers, and eleven to eight in the second, when Gehrig again drove into the bleachers and the team totalled fifteen hits. Bonura homered for the Sox, and his mate hit three times.

Washington beat St. Louis Browns in the opener, nine to two, but collapsed in the nightcap and lost by three to nine, the Browns scoring on sixteen connections.

Philadelphia and Cleveland shared honours, the Athletics winning the first on twenty hits, thirteen to nothing with Goss on the mound, holding the Indians to six scattered blows. Indians scored eight on eighteen hits, Trosky aided with a homer, to win the second half of the battle. Athletics scoring five on twice that number of hits.

The only single game on the programme was the Detroit-Boston engagement, which the Red Sox won with ten runs to three, though each team got thirteen safeties. Alameda hit one homer and Foxx two for the Sox. —Reuter.

## Eucharistic Congress

### PILGRIMAGE PARTY FROM HONGKONG

In connection with the thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held at Manila next February, a pilgrimage party is being organised in Hongkong.

Already special pilgrimages have been arranged from various countries, including the United States, Australia, Italy, France and Holland, and in many cases ocean liners have been specially chartered to bring the parties and to serve as floating hotels during the course of the Congress. There are also large groups travelling from Shanghai and Singapore.

A meeting was recently held in Hongkong in connection with the proposed pilgrimage, and a committee was formed under the patronage of H.E. Bishop Valerga. The organisation was entrusted to the Catholic Truth Society, of Hongkong and the Committee is representative of all the Catholic bodies and organisations in the Colony. The proposed travel arrangements were fully discussed, and a public announcement on the subject will be made soon.

From indications received, it is believed that a large number will travel not merely from Hongkong but also from various parts of South China. All correspondence relating to the Pilgrimage is being dealt with by the Hon. Sec. of the Pilgrimage Committee, C/o C.T.S. of Hongkong, P.O. Box 1049, Hongkong.

## STOLE MONEY AND CLOTHING

### PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Choi Ching, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to four months' hard labour for larceny, on the night of July 22, of a quantity of clothing and money from Chung Yung, 64, married woman, living at 1170 Canton Road.

Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis said defendant had stated that about 4 a.m. on the night of July 22, he had climbed the back wall of the residence, had reached his arm through the bars of the kitchen window, and been able to unlock the back door in this way. He had entered and stolen \$15.40 in Hongkong currency, one pair of gold and jade ear-rings and 12 pieces of clothing, the property of complainant. The total value of the clothes was \$5.50. Complainant notified the police two days after the theft, and upon the arrest of defendant, \$2.26 in Hongkong currency and \$2.90 in Canton currency was found on him.

His Worship sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour, and ordered him to pay back all the money that was found on him, as well as the clothes and the suitcase, to complainant.

A second defendant was brought before the Court on a charge of receiving the stolen goods from first defendant, but the charge was withdrawn upon the request of Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis who stated that there was lack of evidence to convict him.

## PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

### NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. B. Burgess conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner, Wong Shau, 40, who died at the Victoria Gaol hospital at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. M. U. Ruzack (foreman), H. I. Xavier and Ko Yau-kong. Chief Warder H. Barrett, of the Victoria Gaol, stated that the deceased, prisoner No. 6306, Wong Shau, was admitted to the gaol on May 22 after he had been sentenced to four months' hard labour and died at 8.20 a.m. on July 25 in the prison hospital.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer of Victoria Gaol, testified that he first saw the prisoner on May 23 last and found his condition to be poor. The prisoner was suffering from chronic tuberculosis and was a chronic opium addict. He was admitted to the prison hospital on July 24 and died at 8.20 a.m. the following day.

Dr. Shaw said he performed a post mortem examination on the body at 11 a.m. on July 25 and found that the cause of death was primarily syphilitic aortitis and secondarily pulmonary tuberculosis.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

## MANILA SHARES

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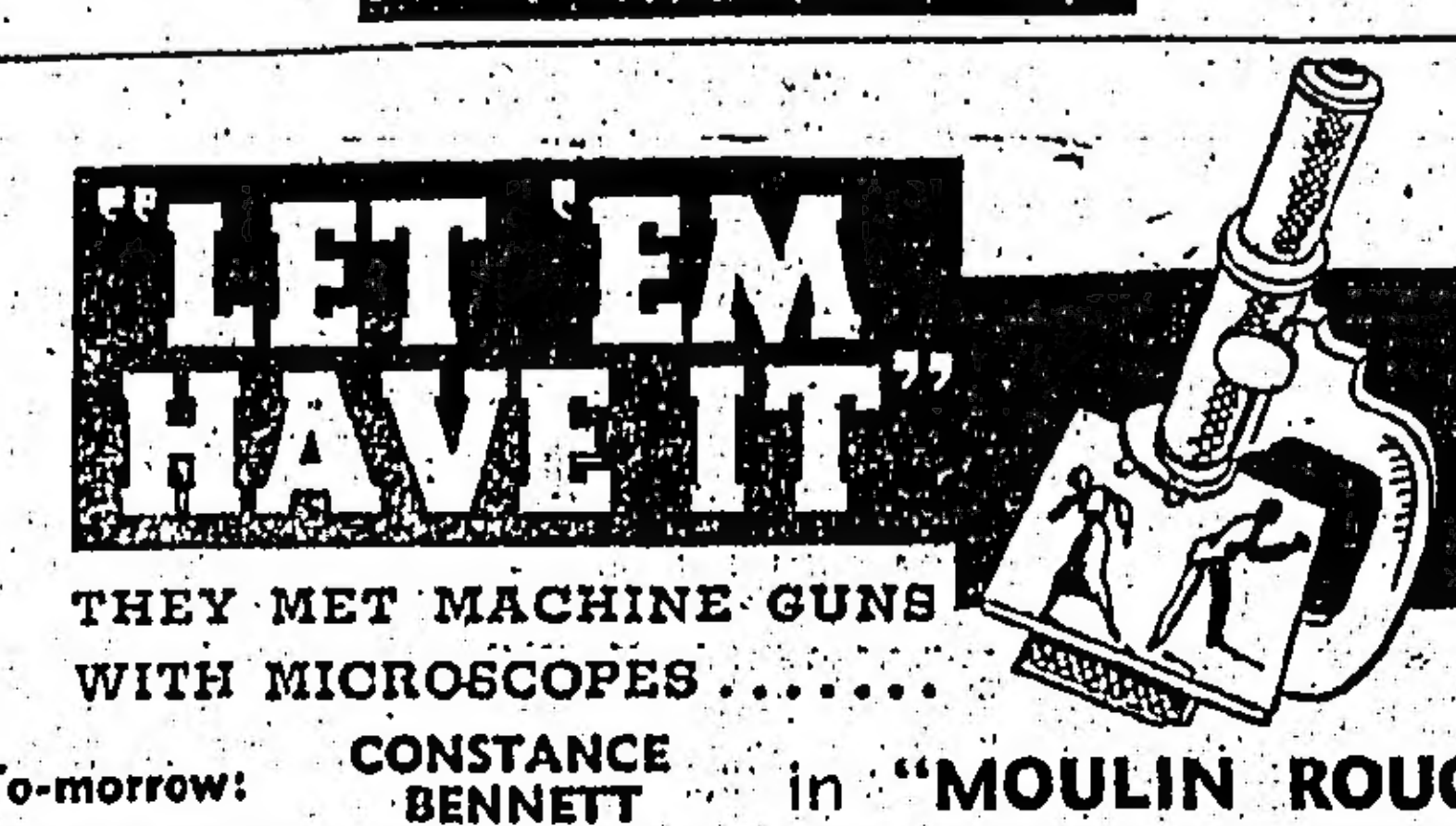
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